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### Poor Housing Conditions And Poverty

#### DR. S. N. CHAU INTERVIEWED

DR. S. N. CHAU, WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE OF THREE YEARS ON THE URBAN COUNCIL EXPIRED ON JANUARY 28, HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR RE-ELECTION. He has been proposed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and seconded by the Hon. Sir Robert Kollewall.

This is the only nomination so far for the vacant seat. Nominations, however, are accepted at the Registry, Supreme Court, up to February 8. If Dr. Chau is unopposed, a poll will not be necessary.

Interviewed by the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday, Dr. Chau said that, if re-elected, he would do his best to promote the general welfare of the public as far as health was concerned, especially as regards tuberculosis and leprosy, and to press for measures to protect the public from being imposed upon by the many quacks in the Colony.

#### IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Referring to the recent regulation making tuberculosis a notifiable disease, Dr. Chau expressed his satisfaction that the Government is making an effort to tackle a vital problem.



Dr. S. N. Chau said, but is liable to be defeated unless existing prejudices, especially among old-fashioned Chinese circles, are combated by a proper programme of education.

Poverty and poor housing conditions are outstanding contributory causes of tuberculosis, said Dr. Chau, and therefore any campaign must necessarily take all aspects into consideration.

Dr. Chau deplored the lack of facilities in the Colony for the proper treatment of the disease.

Tuberculosis, he stressed, more often than not, requires long and specialised treatment, and he pointed out that there is no sanatorium suitably situated and equipped to cope with the task.

#### LEPROSY

The problem of leprosy claims equal attention, he said. A scheme which goes to the roots of the disease, and he will press for early consideration of the matter and its translation into practice.

Dr. Chau condemned the scandalous and harmful practices of certain native quacks, and referred to the baneful influence of newspaper advertisements of remarkable remedies and magic cures.

Drastic steps are called for, Dr. Chau believes, to put an end to the evil. Illustrating his point, Dr. Chau mentioned an extreme case in which a man who, after being told by a quack doctor that he was suffering from leprosy and going into considerable expense to have himself cured but without success, jumped into the harbour in an attempt to end his own life, only to be rescued and later told by competent hospital authorities that his only ailment was a mild skin affliction.

Should he be re-elected, Dr. Chau stated that he would always be ready to listen to any suggestions for promoting the general health of the Colony.

### PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION



PROF. BUCK, author of "Land Utilization in China" making a practical demonstration to the Agricultural Brigade of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre.

### HEAVY RAIN AND SNOWSTORMS

#### Add To Misery Of Spanish Refugees

PERPIGNAN, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—Heavy rain and snowstorms are adding to the misery of the refugees crossing over to France from Spain. Large numbers have died on the way while many were injured and received no medical attention.

Fifty-two omnibuses have arrived in Perpignan from Paris to assist in the transportation of refugees while lorryloads of food are being sent from the French capital for their relief.

The French Ministers of the Interior and Health are expected in Perpignan to assist in the direction of refugee relief.

Senor Del Vayo, Republican Spanish Foreign Minister, is reported to have arrived here.

The heavy rain is helping Government forces as Franco's aircraft are unable to bomb Republican concentrations. It is reported that Government forces are resisting Franco's advance and are withdrawing to newly prepared lines of defence.

### TEAR-GAS AND BATONS

RANGOON, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—Police used tear-gas and batons to disperse a crowd which was attempting to prevent a bus from operating in the streets in Rangoon. A number of persons were injured by the tear-gas and others by the baton charge.

### TOE CRUSHED BY ICE

Suffering from a crushed toe due to a piece of ice falling on it, Hung Yee, 41, of No. 18 Jubilee Street, second floor, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday evening, according to a police report.

### SOUTH CHINA WAR

## Japanese Retreat To Sheklung: Set Villages On Fire For Revenge

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 31—A joint detachment of 500 Japanese infantry and cavalry from Tseng-chung launched a desperate attack at Lunwohsang on Friday morning. They were successfully repulsed by the Chinese troops, aided by several units, that ambushed the enemy at Kulshing Lau and Yangkong-lung, according to a Fourth Route Army communiqué.

The Japanese were taken by surprise and were compelled to abandon their attack and withdrew towards Tsengchung, leaving several score of dead behind.

During their retreat to Tseng-chung and Sheklung, they set fire

### ROOSEVELT TO VISIT EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (TV Ocean)—The intention of President Roosevelt to go to Europe in order to return the visit of the King and Queen to Washington was revealed on Monday in a broadcast speech by Mr. James Vanaman, member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

### FIRST BIRTHDAY OF PRINCESS BEATRIX

THE HAGUE, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—The Netherlands are celebrating the first birthday of Princess Beatrix, the daughter of Crown Prince Juliana and Prince Bernhard. Houses and streets are gaily decorated for the occasion while cafes and restaurants have been allowed to extend their closing time in order that the celebrations can continue.

### "SAVE JAPAN" PLEA BY REICH LEADER

#### Hitler Warns Germany Will Tolerate No Interference

BERLIN, Jan. 31 (Reuters). "OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JAPAN is governed by our determination to fight bolshevism. The anti-Comintern Pact, I believe, will become the crystallising point of a group of Powers who will make it their aim to save the blind world from a Satanic creation of bolshevism."

"It would be folly to assume that defeat for Japan could be of any value to Europe for it would only be followed by victory for bolshevism in East Asia—a victory which would benefit no one except international Jewry," said Herr Hitler in the course of his speech at the Reichstag last night. (A full text of Herr Hitler's speech is given on Page 9)

### ARMED ROBBERY IN SHAMSHUPO

#### Tenant And Servants Bound, Gagged

Money, jewellery and clothing, of a total value of \$370, was stolen from a Shamshupo tenement when it was entered by six armed robbers yesterday morning.

The men, one of whom was stated to be armed with a revolver, and the remaining five with knives, gained entrance to the first floor of No. 1231 Canton Road shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday, surprising the tenant, Miss Lo Ah-yat, and her servants who were preparing the morning meal.

The intruders bound the inmates with wire and gagged them with walnuts and then proceeded to ransack the premises staying for about 20 minutes before departing with their loot.

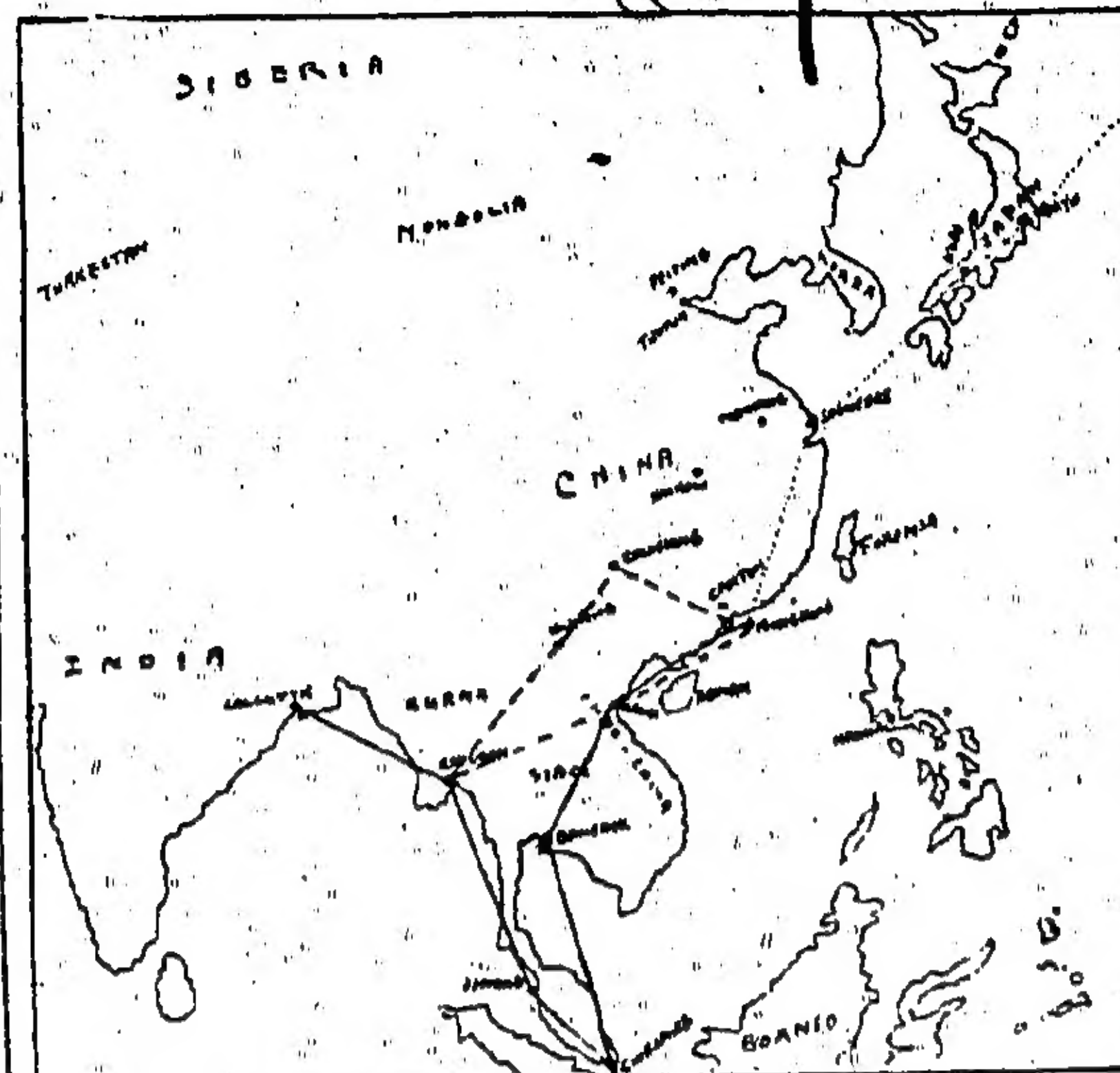
It was not until about half an hour had passed before one of the victims could free herself and raise the alarm, but by that time the robbers had made good their escape.

### PLANE FACTORY IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Jan. 31 (TV Ocean)—A British Commission of engineering experts are expected to arrive here in the next few days to study the possibility of erecting a factory to build bodies of military planes. The factory would be erected with the aid of British capital.

### VISIT ENDED

MANILA, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, concluded his visit to-day when he sailed in the flagship H.M.S. Kent for Singapore, escorted by H.M.S. Falmouth.



MAP ILLUSTRATING present Empire route from Calcutta to Hongkong, and the possible route for Imperial Airways' planes flying into China and Rangoon to Hongkong, thereby cutting one day off the present schedule. Also shown is the new possible air route across the Pacific Ocean to Canada.

## H.K. AND THE FUTURE OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION

### Plans In Hand For An Enlarged Aerodrome

The commercial aviation industry and airlines throughout the world are improving each month, planes designed four months ago are to-day out-dated in certain mechanical details.

A chain of air routes circle the world with only one link missing, the Atlantic Ocean. This will be completed before 1940 by Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways.

In this part of the world has been a setback to air transportation, nevertheless improvements are taking place.

Air France has added another section to her route, Hanoi to Hongkong. However, this is not her final destination in the Far East. China National Aviation Corporation and Eurasia Aviation Corporation's services have been curtailed to some extent, but still their services off schedule are covering north China, a section of Indo-China and Hongkong.

The Japanese government now has a network of commercial air lines throughout Japan, to Formosa, Shanghai and Canton. These people are knocking at Hongkong's door, asking for permission to fly here from Canton.

K.L.M., the Dutch airlines, run through Europe to Singapore, Bangkok and Saigon. They too, are now studying routes through Indo-China, Hongkong and north China.

Engineers for the German air lines are working out plans in co-operation with Eurasia Aviation Corporation for a service in the west or back door of China.

Entering this competition is the largest air line in the eastern hemisphere, Imperial Airways. They are planning and surveying routes in the Far East. Only a week ago, news was released whereby the Chinese Government allows their service to extend into China.

Before summer it is possible Imperial Airways' planes may be flying from Rangoon to

Kanming (Yunnanfu), Chungking and without war interference, Chungking to Hongkong.

#### ONE DAY LESS

Imperial Airways' present feeder service to their Empire route flies from here to Bangkok via Hanoi. Elimination of the Siamese capital, making the route from Hongkong, Hanoi, Rangoon or to better advantage Calcutta, would cut one day from the present six in mail and passenger service.

Another great situation appears in the horizon of commercial aviation. It is the Pacific Ocean route, now solely serviced by Pan American Airways. Many nations have their eyes on a commercial route over this section of water, the French, Dutch, German, English and Japanese are the present ones.

Looking into the future 1940 and 1941 there will no doubt be surveys going on for an air route from Hongkong to

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## LORRY CRASH INQUIRY: MISADVENTURE VERDICT

### Military Driver Absolved Of All Blame By Jury

THE INQUIRY WAS CONCLUDED AT THE KOWLOON COURT YESTERDAY into the circumstances surrounding the death of Gunner Benton, of the 5th Brigade A.A., Royal Artillery, who died at Customs Pass on November 12 last in one of the worst motor smashes in Hongkong history.

Benton sustained a fractured skull in an accident in which 14 men were involved, a military lorry going over the embankment in Customs Pass Road when descending a hill, down a gradient of one in eight, with a gun-carriage in tow.

A verdict was returned of death by misadventure.

Mr. E. Himsforth sat as Coroner, and he was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. H. S. Dinsdale (foreman), W. C. Tillery, and C. M. Xavier. The jury added to their verdict two riders and a note absolving the driver of the lorry from all blame for the accident.

Lieut. A. O. G. Mills, Royal Artillery, gave evidence on the lorry and gun-carriage, stating that the foot-brake was of the vacuum-server type, which only worked fully when the engine was running or in gear. The hand-brake worked independently of the engine. This system of braking had been in use for the last three years, no other system being in use in the Far East.

#### NOT AN EXPERIMENT

Anti-aircraft guns have in the past been towed along Hongkong roads, but never previously, as far as witness remembered, down Customs Pass hill. The towing on the day of the accident was not in the nature of an experiment.

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### TRAIN CRASHES IN SNOWSTORM

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (Reuters)—Over 50 were injured in three train crashes on an elevated railway during a blinding snowstorm to-day.

At least six deaths are attributed to the blizzard which is one of the worst ever recorded in Chicago.

A 12-inch fall of snow in nine hours paralysed street traffic, and the bus and railway services.

The famous Chicago wheat pit postponed its opening hour because hundreds of traders and officials were unable to get there.

Chinese guerrilla forces along the southern section of the Peking-Hankow Railway broke into the outskirts of Sinyang, 112 miles north of Hankow, and engaged in heavy fighting with the Japanese garrison there. The Japanese lost over 200 men killed and wounded.

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### PALESTINE CONFERENCE

LONDON, Jan. 31 (TV Ocean)—Lord Bearsted and Lord Reading will take part in the London Palestine Conference as unofficial advisers. It was announced here to-day. Lord Bearsted is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Shell Oil Company. Lord Reading is the son of the late Marquis of Reading, a former Viceroy of India.

### FASCIST COUNCIL

ROME, Jan. 31 (TV Ocean)—The next session of the Fascist Council to take place on Saturday is awaited with great expectation throughout Italy, this being the first session to be held this year. On the many matters of prime significance such as Count Ciano's trip to Hungary and Yugoslavia, the fall of Barcelona and the Fuehrer's speech, Mussolini is expected to make important pronouncements.

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.  
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 23.15/16

### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent)  
London, Jan. 27.  
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward as follows:—  
Spot ..... Jan. 30 Jan. 31  
20-1/16 20  
Forward ..... 19-11/16 19-11/16



# In the World of Sports

## MACAO'S PROSPECTS IN HOCKEY INTERPORT

### Strong Side Should Oppose Hongkong On February 19

(By "JAY MARTIN")

MACAO, Jan. 29.—A switch-over of defence positions appears to be the only change in the accepted line-up of the Macao team for the Inter-Colony hockey classic which is to be held here on Feb. 19. Laertes Costa is moving out of the half-line and dropping into back position, Santos Ferreira taking his place in the intermediate.

A number of critics are of opinion that this change is not for the better, as it is felt that this will weaken the half-line where Laertes Costa is more at home. Particularly, as playing half this season, he has been mainly responsible for feeding the forwards and sending them off into enemy territory.

Santos Ferreira is, perhaps, slightly weak at times at back, but he has received valuable support in the past from Rigoberto Rosario and this has convinced our critics that no better medium can be sought than by retaining this player in his old position. The understanding and combination between Santos Ferreira and Rigoberto Rosario has, so far, proved a more satisfying compromise.

Unfortunately Fernando Ramalho will not be available for the Interport, but there is a cry for Jacinto Rodrigues to stage his comeback. If this old-timer proves himself of old form, his re-appointment to the team will be a happy solution to Macao's defence problem.

#### PROBABLE TEAM

Macao's team will, no doubt, be made up of Almada, R. Rosario, L. Costa, J. Nolasco, Alex. Airoso, Santos Ferreira, F. Nolasco, Alberto Airoso, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, A. Angelo.

Almada is most suited to play between the sticks, having given a good account of himself this season. He has his regular berth in the senior team, although second-stringer Cesar Capitulo has shown himself as capable.

Of the two backs Rigoberto Rosario is the steadier. His stick work is good to watch and his clearances are safe and wide of the opposing forwards. A dependable defender under stress.

Laertes Costa places his shots well and has proved most valuable as a half this season. His appointment as back does not bear down on his playing standard as he is

capable in any position. However, it appears that he has not quite got over his habits as a half. Joan Nolasco is very persistent in worrying the opposing forwards. A little erratic with his shots, perhaps, but faithfully supports his forwards.

#### TRICKY PIVOT

Alex Airoso has played steadily this year and his presence at centre-half would be difficult to replace. He is exceptionally tricky with stick and ball and supplies plenty of encouragement to the front-line players.

Santos Ferreira is inconsistent in his playing, perhaps the least experienced player in the team. However, he has shown good flashes on occasions to compensate otherwise.

Fred Nolasco has the right speed and stamina of a good right-winger, although his passes are often not well-judged. Equally dangerous in a scrimmage.

Alberto Airoso has not been showing his old form, but so far has been playing regular. Apt to be a little slow at times.

Pedrito Angelo is a dashy sort of player and rather clever at cutting around an opponent with the ball. Provided with sufficient feeding, he is a capable forward and scorer.

Hugo Rosario, although a trifle heavy in a fast play, partners well with his neighbours and passes readily when occasion demands.

Amlecar Angelo has lost some of his old dash and form. However, he combines well with his inside forwards.

## SPORTS NOTES AND VIEWS

### Future Of Far East Games Bright

By "Commentator"

If this first month that ended yesterday is any criterion, the year 1939 is going to be a bumper one for local sport. Conditions around the China Coast have for some time not been conducive to the betterment of sport generally and, as will be recalled, at least one Interport match with Shanghai last year had to be cancelled. There have of late, however, been indications that the political tension is easing in certain directions, or, at any rate, that the world of Far Eastern sport and those who control it have decided to continue in the pursuit of clean, healthy and wholly praiseworthy activities regardless of the machinations of power-seeking countries. Arrangements were completed during January for the visit to and from Hongkong of various representative sporting sides. Most important of these, perhaps, from a purely public interest viewpoint, is the visit of the Malayan Interport Rugby team which is due here to-morrow. Including in their side a number of very well-known players, Malaya has done Hongkong the honour of sending up one of the most powerful combinations the Colony has ever been called upon to face. On the same day a team of Northern tennis players arrive here to play a series of matches against local clubs. This side, although not officially an "Interport" combination, is a strongish one and should be able to give a good account of themselves. Then, on February 19, a side representative of the best hockey talent in the Colony will make a trip to Macao to meet the full strength of the Portuguese port. Fifteen names have just been announced from whom the final eleven will be selected, and in themselves they testify to the fact that whichever four men are left out the eventual side that does duty for Hongkong will remain a strong one. Thus it will be seen that interesting and well-contested games can safely be anticipated in both the two Interports and the "unofficial" visit. It is not, however, so much the strength of the opposing teams and the closeness of the matches that matter as the games themselves and the spirit in which they are played. Of late the old Jeremiah's cry of "abolish representative games" has been heard again. The same old reason that they do more harm than good from the point of view of promoting friendly relations has been advanced. Few people can take this so-called reason seriously. "Incidents" in any game, when rivalry and, sometimes

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## KUMAON RIFLES HELD TO DRAW

### Fast Game With Macao Club

[From Our Own Correspondent]

MACAO, Jan. 29.—One of the biggest crowds this season watched the Kumaon Rifles held to a one-all draw by the Macao Hockey Club in a friendly hockey match played at Tapscott this afternoon, the visitors scoring their point two minutes before the final whistle.

The game was fast throughout and packed with plenty of action, players of both teams combining well among themselves. Rigoberto Rosario was outstanding for Macao, while Capt. Lock proved to be the moving spirit in the opposing side.

Macao started on the aggressive and through their persistence forced two short corners and one long corner against their opponents within two minutes. After fifteen minutes of play, P. Angelo broke through the Kumaon defence and passed to H. Rosario, the latter scoring beautifully with a high shot. Macao continued to press until half-time intervened.

The visitors took up the attack on resumption but the local defence proved solid. However, to-

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### ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON RACE

The eighteenth annual Kowloon Marathon Race will be run on Tuesday, February 14, over a course of six and a quarter miles. The start will be at 5 p.m.

The Race is open to all Europeans in the Colony, and silver cups will be presented to the winners. The entrance fee is one dollar.

Entries will be received up to February 8 (inclusive). These should be forwarded, with the entrance fee, to either the Rev. J. R. Higgs, St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon, or Mr. F. H. Stokes, S.C.E. Dept., H.M. Naval Dockyard, Hongkong.

ward the end of the game the Kumaons equalised when Ummad scored from a mulee in the Macao circle.

Following were the teams: KUMAONS, Ram, Gusan, Tilok, Gulab Lal, Krishna, Partab, Narain, Capt. Lock, Ummad, Tilok. MACAO H.C., Almada, R. Rosario, Costa, J. Nolasco, Alex. Airoso, Ferreira, F. Nolasco, A. Airoso, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, A. Angelo.

## H. B. DARTS LEAGUE

The following are the results of matches to date in the "H.B."

Darts League:—

M.T.B. "B" v. Imperial "B"	Imperial "B" v. M.T.B. "B"
Prest 2 Todd 1	Tang 0 King 2
Josey 2 Black 1	Cheek 2 Poole 1
Stonnell 2 Snell 0	Black 1 Moore 2
Poole 0 Tester 2	Marshall 0 Prest 2
Moore 1 Cheek 2	Forster 0 Stonnell 2

Points ..... 3	Points ..... 2	Points ..... 1	Points ..... 4
Highest score: Cheek ..... 120	Highest score: King ..... 132	Highest finish: Cheek ..... 54	Highest finish: King ..... 54

R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "B" v. M.T.B. "A"	M.T.B. "B" v. R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "A"
Hibberd 2 Wilkie 1	Moore 2 Curd 0
Grintin 1 Smith 2	Poole 0 Funnell 2
Little 2 Bassan 0	King 0 Pringle 2
Orrom 2 Moore 0	Prest 0 Burden 2
Lumby 1 Mitchell 2	Stonnell 2 Redman 1

Points ..... 3	Points ..... 2	Points ..... 2	Points ..... 3
Highest score: Orrom ..... 112	Highest score: Burden ..... 115	Highest finish: Little ..... 50	Highest finish: Funnell ..... 38

#### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "A"	P.	W.	L.	Up.	Down.	Pts.
M.T.B. "B"	7	19	16	46	37	19
Imperial "A"	4	14	6	32	16	14
Imperial "B"	6	12	18	29	44	12
R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "B"	7	12	23	32	41	12
M.T.B. "A"	4	11	9	25	25	11
Embassy	4	9	11	23	24	9
Neptune	1	4	1	9	3	4
	40	100	100	229	229	100

Highest finishes: Funnell 104, Lumby 100, Hoare 91, and Little 88. Highest scores: Little 135, Davis 135, King 132, Poole 131, Waterworth 128, Prest 127.

## CLUB HOCKEY SELECTIONS

The following team has been selected to represent the Club "A" XI against H.M.S. SUFFOLK on the Club ground on Friday, bully off at 5 p.m.

W. Brown, J. E. Potter, W. G. Schnabel, L. Starbuck, H. J. D. Lowe, A. M. J. Wright, K. A. Bidmead, A. H. Pontius, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), E. F. A. Morgan, I. P. Tamworth.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be a game of Rugby football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day when the Club A XV will play the Police. The match will commence at 4.45 p.m. The Club side has been selected as follows:—

L. T. Brown, D. I. Eusanquet, D. B. Nelson, E. M. Watts, H. F. Hopkins, D. Hynes, R. Rutherford, J. C. Menhinick, P. W. Burton, W. Stoker, J. Moodie, G. M. Marrs, C. Austin, C. M. Stark and P. Welch.

#### MALAYAN TOUR

The Malayan touring side will arrive in the Colony by the s.s. Ranpura to-morrow and will play their first match against the Club on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, commencing at 4 p.m.

Admission to the ground will be \$1.50—Covered Stand and 50 cents—Open Stand with Service men in uniform at half price. A section of the centre portion of the covered stand will be reserved for Club members.

#### F. A. CUP REPLAY

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—In a Fourth Round replay in the F.A. Cup, Tottenham, playing at home, drew with West Ham once again, each side scoring a goal. Extra time failed to bring about a definite conclusion.

In a second replay in the same round of the Cup, Sheffield Wednesday defeated Chester 2-0 on Manchester City's ground.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

CAPTAIN'S CUP. Results of the First Round played on January 29, 1939, are as follows:

W. C. Simpson beat F. C. Barry 4/3	T. D. Paton .. B. B. Basto 5/3
F. A. Hill .. S. Jex 4/3	J. A. Dennis .. A. A. Lopes 1 up
E. F. Fincher .. W. Ahern 1 up	W. A. Stewart .. A. E. Davies

W. Bastin .. F. J. Remedios 2/1	T. B. Low .. M. L. da Rosa 2 up
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#### MEDAL PLAY COMPETITION

The starting time for 18 holes Medal Play Competition on Feb. 5, 1939, are as follows:

9.00 W. Kershaw v B. Basto	9.05 A. A. Lopes v P. J. Bone
9.10 J. A. Dennis v T. B. Low	9.15 E. O. Murphy v E. F. Fincher
9.20 W. Ahern v F. J. Remedios	9.25 R. J. Wallace v W. Bastin
9.30 F. Webster v J. M. Boyd	9.35 A. E. Davies v J. G. R. Humble
9.40 T. Henderson v S. Jex	9.45 T. D. Paton v T. Lamb
9.50 W. C. Simpson v J. Kierwen	

## FOOTBALL ASSN. COUNCIL

A Council meeting will be held in the Association's office on Monday, February 6, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:— Minutes of Council Meeting No. 6; Minutes of League Management Committee meetings Nos. 10 and 11; Minutes of Emergency Committee Meeting No. 8; Minutes of Referees' Sub-Committee Meeting No. 4; Minutes of Grounds Sub-Committee No. 1; Accounts; Any other business.

## Sporting Fixtures

#### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—"B" Division, S. and S. Home v. Chung Wah; St. Andrew's "A" v. St. St. Andrew's "B"; Kowloon Tong "A" v. Recrelo; V. R. C. v. St. John's; Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Club de Recrelo "B." in the West Lounge, 8.15 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division (B), University v. R. Engineers (Military), 2.30 p.m.

HUNTING.—Falling Meet (Pott's Bungalow), 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Interport team v. the Rest (Club), 3 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—Third Division (A), 30th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Military), 4.15 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, FEB. 3

BADMINTON.—Mixed Doubles League, Talkoo v. St. John's; Kowloon Tong v. University; Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

#### SATURDAY, FEB. 4

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge.



## JAPAN WILLING TO TALK DIRECTLY

### Negotiations With U.S. And Great Britain

TOKYO, (By Mail, Reuter).—Japan will tell the United States and Great Britain shortly that she is agreeable to entering into direct negotiations with them, but not in an international conference, regarding the modification of the principles of the "Open Door" and equal opportunity in China, according to informed sources in Tokyo.

The United States and Britain must first, however, assent to a number of conditions, including complete freedom of world-commerce, freedom of residence and travel for the Oriental races, abolition of tariff barrier and import quotas and free access to raw materials essential for National existence.

Acceptance of these conditions, it is said, would remove all causes for concern on the part of the Powers regarding East Asia.

The replies to the American Note of December 31 last, and the British Note of January 14, will be made as soon as the Foreign Office has studied them carefully.

It is declared that the following points will be embodied in the replies:

The Notes make it clear that the British and American Governments wish to settle the question of adjustment of the principles of the "Open Door" and equal opportunity by negotiation among the countries concerned. They desire to settle through an international conference issues pending with Japan which they find difficult to settle in direct negotiations. This shows that they have yet to realise the irrationality of conference diplomacy or are pursuing a calculating policy, peculiar to them, of taking advantage of the defects of conference diplomacy to promote their own ends.

Because of the traditionally friendly relations between Japan and Britain and the U. S. States, however, the Japanese Government

is ready to enter into negotiations with them on condition that they accept the following:

- (A) Thorough liberation of the Oriental races.
  - (1) Abolition of all conditions under which the Powers treat China as a colony.
  - (2) Freedom of residence and travel for the Oriental races.
  - (B) Complete freedom of world-commerce.
  - (1) Liquidation of existing economic blocs.
  - (2) Abolition of tariff barriers and import quotas.
  - (C) Fair distribution of resources.
  - (1) Free access to raw materials necessary for National existence.
  - (2) Acquisition of resources necessary for National defence.
- If these proposals are accepted, the causes of the uncertainty and concern felt by Britain and the United States in the Orient, that is, the restrictions that might be placed on their activities and the activities of other countries under the plan for the establishment of economic autonomy for Japan, "Manchukuo" and China and the perfection of their defences, will cease to exist, the replies will declare.

## EX-KING TO BE RESTORED TO THRONE?

### "Not Yet Been Approached"

CAIRO, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Ex-King Prajadhipok of Siam, on whose behalf, it was alleged in a broadcast from Bangkok to-day, an attempt had been made to usurp the Government and to restore the former monarch to the throne, was informed by "Reuter" of the anti-Government plot.

He said that it was the first he had heard about it, and added: "I am accustomed to hear reports of plots every fortnight."

**NOT ASTONISHED**  
The present news, therefore, does not astonish me but since I am not in touch with present politics, I am unable to offer an opinion.

"I can say, however, that the reason for the periodic attempts at rebellion is because the present regime does not allow the formation of political parties through which the public can air their grievances."

"The Premier, who is backed by the army, is the real ruler of Siam."

Asked if he would be willing to re-assume kingship, Prajadhipok replied: "I have not yet been approached."

## EXTRAORDINARY CABINET

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—It is learned that an extraordinary Cabinet will be held on Thursday after which a most important but unrevealed decision will be submitted to the Throne.

## THE SERVICES

### ROYAL NAVY

**REAR-ADMIRAL CHALMERS**  
Rear-Admiral W. S. Chalmers, D.S.C., who was promoted to flag rank on January 10, was relieved on the same day as Director of the R.N. Staff College by Captain R. J. R. Scott, A.M., last Captain of the Fleet in the Mediterranean, and has been placed on the retired list.

**REFIT OF THE CORNWALL**  
H.M.S. Cornwall, Captain C. F. Hammill, which has been attached to the 2nd Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, for the training of seaman boys, will be transferred to the administration of the Commander-in-Chief Plymouth and will be reduced to a special complement to undergo a refit at Devonport Dockyard. The Cornwall, as previously announced, is to proceed to China in the spring to take place of the Cumberland.

**H.M.S. WESTON TO RETURN**  
The escort vessel Weston, Commander H. Lovegrove, is to be withdrawn from the Red Sea Division on the arrival of the new ship Egret, Commander A. N. Grey, which is due at Aden on February 2. The Weston will proceed to Malta for a refit, during which she will reduce to two-fifths complement. She will afterwards return home to relieve the Alford as tender to H.M.S. Dryad, Navigation School.

**ROSYTH DEPOT-SHIP**  
The cruiser Capetown, from the Reserve Fleet at Devonport, will temporarily take the place of the destroyer depot-ship Greenwich

at Rosyth while the latter is being refitted by contract. The Capetown left Plymouth for Rosyth on January 18.

**MIDLAND ENGINEER OVERSEER**  
Captain (E) A. F. Dobbyn, promoted in the New Year list, has been appointed from today to relieve Engineer Captain D. N. H. Bowen as Admiralty Engineer Overseer, Midland District, with headquarters at 75, New Street Birmingham.

**FLAG LIST CHANGES**  
The Admiralty announce that the following retirement and promotions have been approved:—

Admiral the Hon. Sir Matthew R. Best, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., is placed on the Retire List, at his own request, in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers, to date January 14, 1939; and in consequence:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald G. H. Henderson, K.C.B., is promoted to be Admiral in H.M. Fleet, to date January 14, 1939, and

Rear-Admiral Robert H. T. Raikes, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral in H.M. Fleet, to date January 14, 1939.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

#### GROUP CAPTAINS FROM THE NAVY

Group Captain Wilfred Underhill, D.S.C., who has commanded the station at Worthy Down, Winchester, since 1937, is among the officers promoted to that rank in the New Year list.

## GERMAN NAVAL EXPANSION

### 8in. Gun Cruiser Launched

The fourth of the five "A-class" cruisers which the Reich is entitled to build under the Anglo-German Naval Agreement was launched at Bremen on January 19, in the presence of General-Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy.

The ship was named Seydlitz. Admiral Forster, who was captain of the battle-cruiser Seydlitz of the old High Seas Fleet, named the vessel.

The Seydlitz will be armed with eight 5in. guns in four turrets. Instead of 8in. guns as originally proposed. This is a sequel to the Anglo-German naval discussions when the Reich Government announced their intention of exercising their right under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty to provide themselves with additional "A-class" cruisers—that is, cruisers mounting guns of calibre exceeding 4in.

Of the "A-class" cruisers launched, the Admiral Hipper and Blücher are almost ready for sea, and the Prinz Eugen is completing. Two more 10,000-ton cruisers are on the stocks, one of which will presumably be armed with 8in. guns and the other with 6in. guns.

## CHINESE SUCCESSES IN NORTH HONAN

LOYANG, Jan. 31 (Central).—Chinese forces in north Honan have scored further successes over the Japanese.

On January 26, three Chinese columns launched simultaneous drives on Suifu, on the Taokow-Chinghsia Railway.

After a clash in the outskirts, the Japanese fell back to the town, on which the Chinese are now rapidly converging.

On the same day, a Chinese detachment opened an attack on the Japanese east of Po Ai, western terminus of the Taokow-Chinghsia Railway, and succeeded in surrounding them.

The invaders, hiding behind civilian houses, offered stubborn resistance. The Chinese set fire to the buildings and showered the Japanese with hand-grenades, killing a large number of them.

## NEW PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Central).—Mr. Yen Chu-tsang, veteran Kuomintang leader, was appointed by the plenary session of the Fifth Kuomintang Central Executive Committee Chairman of the Central Publicity Council, succeeding Mr. Ku Meng-yu.

Mr. Wang Fa-ching, another well-known Kuomintang member, was named member of the standing committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, succeeding Mr. Chen Kung-po.

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12.30 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra with Jessica Dragonette (Soprano).

"Les Cloches De Corneville"—Selection (Pianquette)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Through the Doorway of Dreams (from "Big Broadcast of 1938")—Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Gipsy Love"—Selection (Lehar)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Will You Love Me (Pergolesi)—Love's Joy (Martini)—Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with the Benelux Quintet. (First singing in Italian and then in French). Erstes Walzer—Potpourri (Robrecht)—De Groot and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Turner, Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

Dinner For One Please, James (Carr); The Echo of A Song (König and Mann); Paris in the Spring (film "Paris Love Song").

1.13 p.m. Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

True Confession—Fox-Trot (from the film); There's A Gold Mine in the Sky—Fox-Trot; Sympathy—Waltz (film "Firefly"); Afraid to Dream—Fox-Trot (film "You can't have everything"); Remember Me—Fox-Trot (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air"); That Old Feeling—Fox-Trot (film "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1933").

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety with Frank Crumit, Lavalda Carter, Hildegarde and Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra.

They Can't Take That Away From Me; Let's Call the Whole Thing Off (film "Shall We Dance?") Hildegarde (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra. Wah-Hoo! (Friend); T-A-I-N-T No Use (Magidson, Lane)—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. The Vegetable Blues (Crumit and Klein); They're Always Together (Klein and Phillips)—Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orch. Jo-Jo, The Camille Kid; Dixie Isn't Dixie Any More (Mercer and Bloom)—Lavalda Carter (Vocal) with Orch. Robins and Roses (Leslie, Burke); Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Lerner, Marks)—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with

Vocal Chorus. The Glory of Love (Billy Hill); The Touch of Your Lips (Noble)—Hildegarde (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

2.15 p.m. Close down.  
6 p.m. An Hour of Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch.—Lyn' to Myself—Fox-Trot; Evntide—Fox-Trot—Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra with Vocal by Louis Armstrong. Piano-Accordeons—Wine Song (film "Caravan"); Happy, I'm Happy (film "Caravan")—The London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus. Dance Orch.—Sky High Honeymoon—Quickstep; No Words—Nor Anything—Comedy Quickstep (film "Everything is Rhythm")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Vocal and Piano—If You Love Me (Noble); My Heart and I (film "Anything Goes")—Leslie Hutchinson. Dance Orch.—Head Over Heels—Fox-Trot (from the film); There's That Look in Your Eyes Again—Fox-Trot (from "Head Over Heels")—Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Vocal-Tom Costello in Song Memories (Scott, McGlennan and Gilbert)—Tom Costello and Chorus with Orch. Dance Orch.—How'm I Doin'—Quickstep; Lazy Rhythm—Slow Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Comedienne—Up Arroun The Ole North Pole (Harve Greaves and Damerell); What Can You Give A Nudist? (Clare)—Bertha Willmott with Orch. Dance Orch.—Whoop It Up—Fox-Trot; You Don't Understand—Fox-Trot—Clarence Williams and His Washboard Band with Vocal Refrain.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Sea Shanties.  
Rio Grande; Billy Boy (arr. Terry); Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Agincourt (Willan); Her's A Health Unto His Majesty (Harris); Ten Thousand Miles Away (Willan)—John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.

7.16 p.m. Constant Lambert—The Rio Grande.  
The Halle Orchestra with Piano Solo by Sir Hamilton Harty and The St. Michael's Singers conducted by The Composer.

7.31 p.m. The Halle Orchestra.  
Le Carnaval Romain—Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9)—Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. Solemn Melody (For Organ and Orchestra—Sir Walford Davies)—With Clyde Twelvrees (Cello) and Harold Dawber (Organ). A Trumpet Voluntary (For Brass and Organ—Purcell, arr. Wood)—With Alex Harris (Trumpet) and Harold Dawber (Organ). Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt)—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with

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5.15—Chamber Music of Brahms (D1).

5.50—News (D1).

6.45—New Hippodrome Orchestra (D2).

7.30—Recital by Olga Haley, mezzo-soprano (D2).

7.50—"The River Trent." (D2).

8.40—George Shearing at the piano (D2).

9.00—"Empire Exchange." (D2).

9.15—Segovia, guitar (records). (D2).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"Music from the Movies," with Louis Levy and Augmented BBC Variety Orchestra (D3).

10.45—"Green Fields and Pavements." Talk by Cicely Hamilton (D3).

11.00—Operatic Programme by the BBC Empire Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.20—Dance Music (D3).

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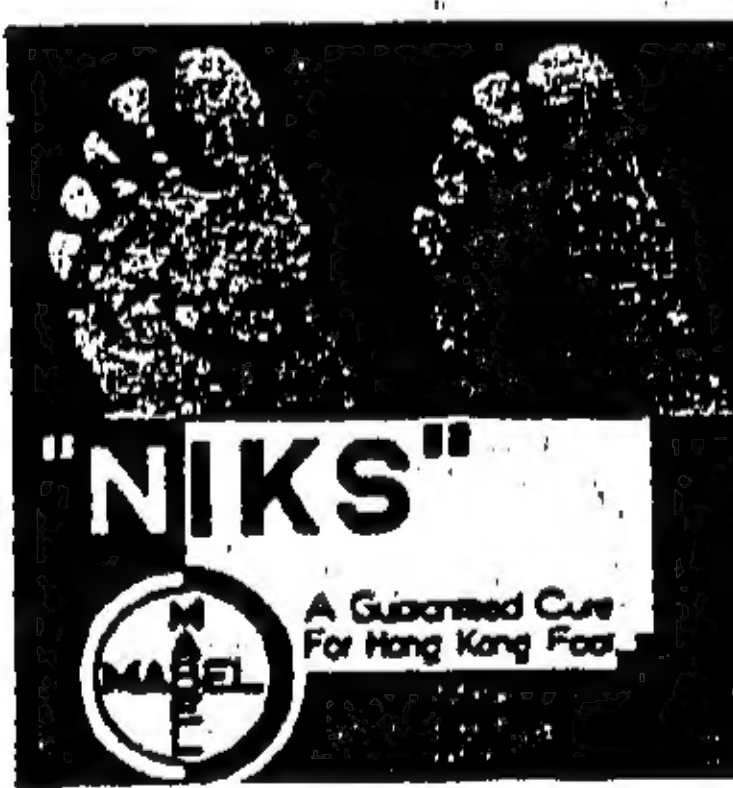
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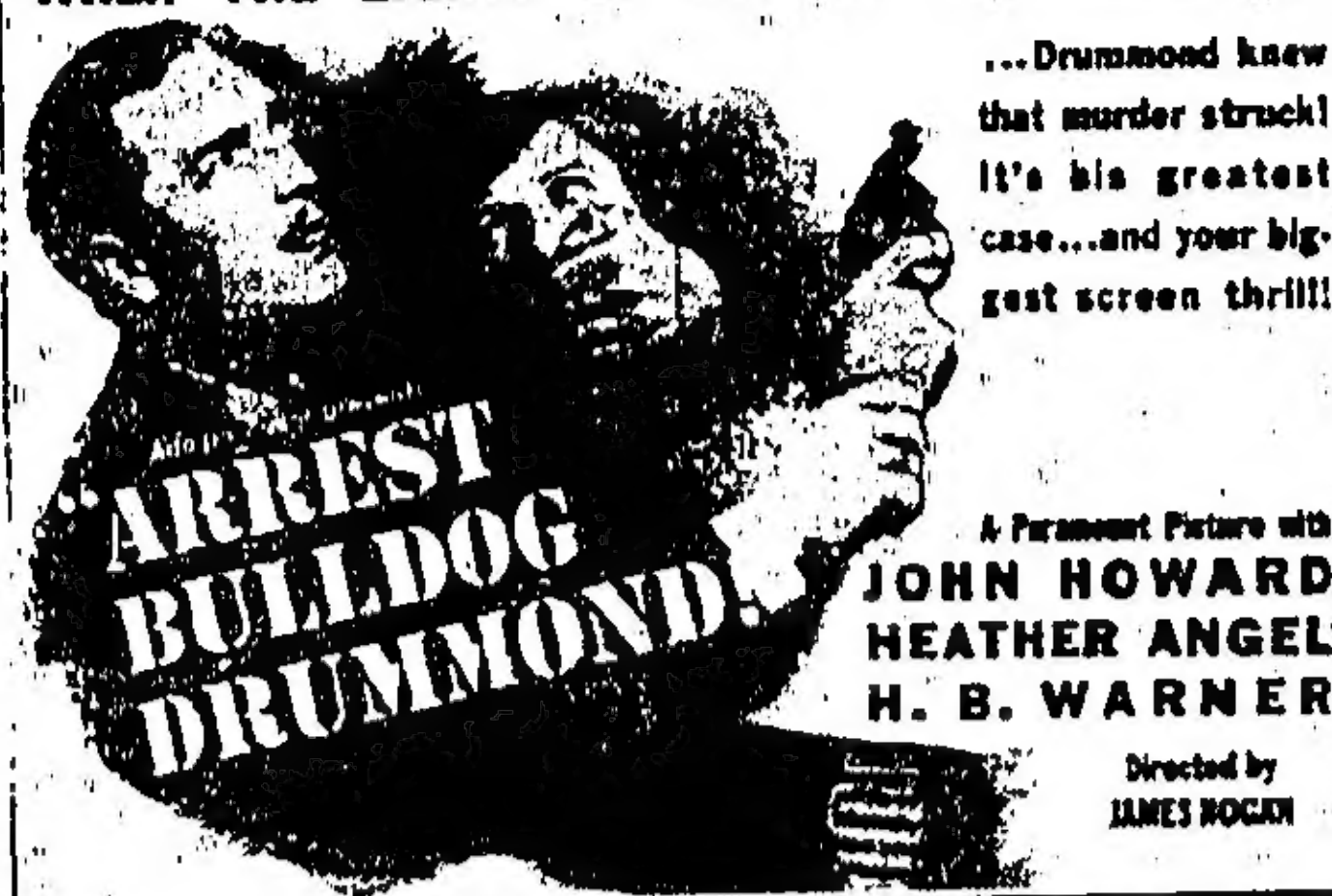


# QUEEN'S

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TODAY AND TOMORROW  
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WHEN THE LIGHTS OF LONDON FLICKERED...



TO-MORROW at 9.30 P.M.—GALA PREMIERE  
"60 GLORIOUS YEARS"

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S: "Beau Hunks"  
QUEEN'S: "Arrest Bulldog Drummond"  
ORIENTAL: "Of Human Hearts"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "That Certain Woman"  
STAR: "The Holy Terror"  
MAJESTIC: "Mad About Music"

### Coming

KING'S: "South Riding"  
QUEEN'S: "Sixty Glorious Years"  
ORIENTAL: "Three Comrades"  
ALHAMBRA: "That Certain Age"  
STAR: "Sixty Glorious Years"  
MAJESTIC: "One More Spring"  
MAJESTIC: "Judge Hardy's Children"

## ARREST BULLDOG DRUMMOND

Playing "Bulldog Drummond," the suave British detective for the fifth time in a row, John Howard again takes the character in "Arrest Bulldog Drummond" now at the Queen's Theatre. The picture revolves about a battle to the death between a gang of international spies, who are out to capture a military invention of outstanding importance, and "Drummond" who is constantly bested by the opposition of Scotland Yard and his beautiful fiancée, both of whom think he should give up his sleuthing for marriage. Aided by Reginald Denny, E.E. Oliver, H.B. Warner and the pretty Heather Angel, "Arrest Bulldog Drummond" is a Paramount Picture directed by James Hogan.

## MUSLIM DAY OF FESTIVAL

Idul-Azha, the Muslim "Feast of Sacrifice," was celebrated by local Muslim residents yesterday, part of the observances being a service at the Mosque, Shelley Street, in the morning.

This "Id" is celebrated on the tenth day of Zul-Hijjah, the month of pilgrimage, and is part of the rites of the Meccan pilgrimage, although it is observed as well in all parts of Islam both as a day of sacrifice and as a day of great festival.

## CONGRESS ELECTIONS

BOMBAY, Jan. 30 (Reuters).—Voting in the Congressional election is as follows:— Bose, 1,580; Sitara Mayya, 1,375. This is subject to slight amendment when official figures of one province are available.

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1. CANIS BRAZE  
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11. RAPTEARNSIRAT  
12. DRUMTIELAME  
13. SERAPETRACED  
14. TTEPIDISEDANI

## Dr. Cronin And 'Citadel' Film

### WHY HIS NAME DOES NOT APPEAR

"The Citadel," based on Dr. A. J. Cronin's famous best-selling novel about an alleged Harley-street "racket," recently played to crowded houses at the Empire Theatre, Leicester-square. It has been hailed by many English critics as the outstanding film of 1938.

Yet it is an extraordinary fact that nowhere amongst the "credits" does the name of Dr. Cronin appear.

The explanation is a curious one. It appears that in Wales there is a woman who believes that she is portrayed as one of the characters in Dr. Cronin's novel.

She has no objection to the film, however, provided that it is not represented as being based on the novel.

Without the issue of writs or other legal steps a friendly arrangement was arrived at between the author, the lady and the producers whereby the film was put without any acknowledgment of the original authorship.

"The Citadel" has been received in America with the utmost enthusiasm, and described by more than one good judge there as the best film made in the English language this year.

### DIRECTOR'S PRAISE

King Vidor, the director of the film, has returned to Hollywood greatly impressed with the wealth of acting talent in Britain.

The English stage, he points out, has developed a large number of fine character actors; and nowadays nearly all

of them are happy to work for the screen.

"It was not always so," he said. "On a previous visit to London, some years ago, I found one section of the profession inclined to look down on the screen as a young and slightly disreputable sister of the stage."

"Now all that is changed. In 'The Citadel' we had 106 speaking parts, and we filled them with well-known British actors and actresses, every one of whom had had stage experience and was a better film player because of it."

### ONE EXCEPTION

The one exception, of course, was Rosalind Russell, who plays Dr. Manson's wife. I think English people will agree that her accent is almost as English as the Bank of England.

"The rest of the cast, headed by Robert Donat, Ralph Richardson, Rex Harrison, Emyln Williams, Cecil Parker, Francis Sullivan, Mary Clare, and Fenelope Dudley Ward, was entirely British. It would be difficult to equal it, and certainly impossible to improve on it, in Hollywood or anywhere else in the world."

In the difficult matter of accents, Mr. Vidor tried, very successfully, to steer a middle course, avoiding Americanisms on the one hand and what is called an Oxford accent on the other. The one word likely to cause confusion was "laboratory," which Americans—like many English people—pronounce with the emphasis on the first syllable. Here the American usage was thought to be safest.

## CROSSWORD

NO. 223

### ACROSS

1. Labour.
2. On.
3. Sum up.
4. Inchoative.
5. Expression of disapproval.
6. Position in fencing.
7. Born.
8. Wrath.
9. Greek letter.
10. Commanded.
11. Skin.
12. Conjunction.
13. Symbol for selenium.
14. Temper.
15. Concerning.
16. Newfoundland (Abbr.).
17. Squad.
18. Folding frame.
19. Like.
20. Therefore.
21. Save.
22. Behold.
23. Prefix.
24. Diminutive of Catherine.
25. Run.
26. Colour.
27. Aperture.
28. Conducted.
29. Annulled.
30. Before.
31. Abolish.
32. Ever (cont.).
33. Serf.
34. Ardour.
35. DOWN
36. Twitching.
37. Collection of sayings.
38. Shelters.
39. Metallic vessels.
40. Musical note.
41. Nevada nut-pine.
42. Do to excess.
43. Require.
44. On fire.
45. Dreadful.
46. Act.
47. Edible seed.
48. Suffix to form plural.
49. Father.
50. Masculine name.
51. Indian mulberry.
52. Roman bronze.
53. Grauity.
54. Neuter (Abbr.).
55. Escape.
56. Disdainfully.
57. Deformation.
58. Web-footed carnivores.
59. State (Abbr.).
60. One afflicted with leprosy.
61. Correlative of either.
62. Fortification.
63. Cyma.
64. Cut.
65. Toward the sheltered side.
66. Conurine parakeet.
67. Black aboriginal.
68. Lair.
69. Prefix, down.

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

# KING'S

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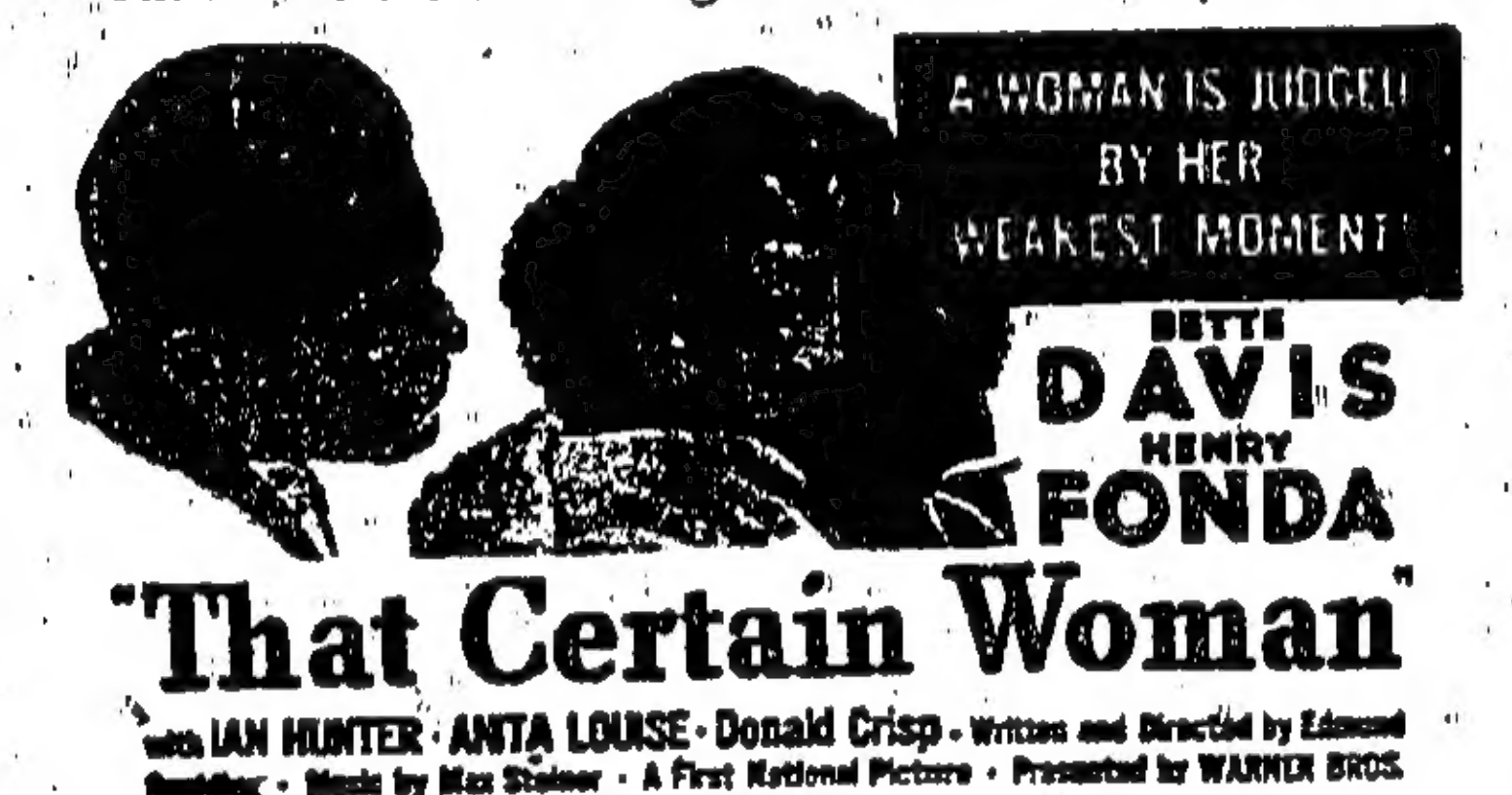
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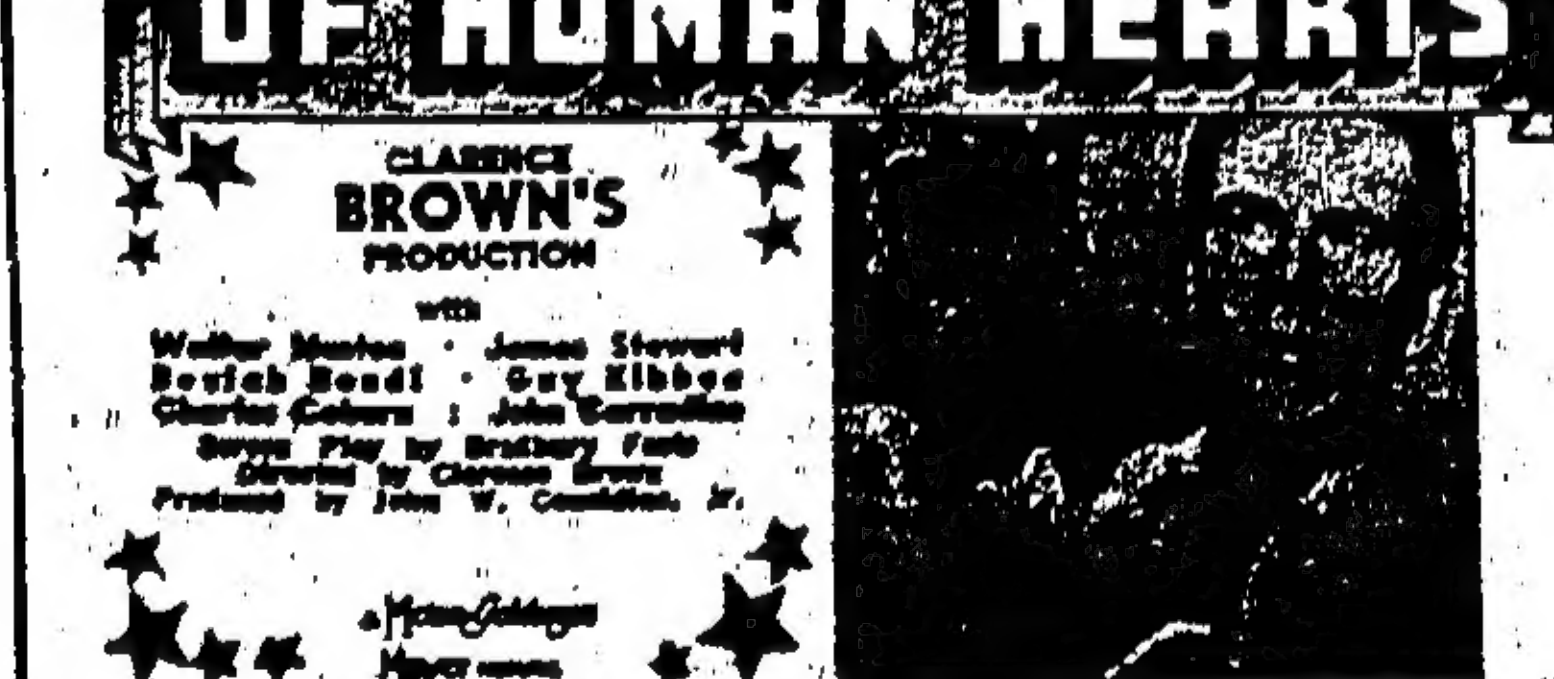
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## EXPLOSIVES FOUND

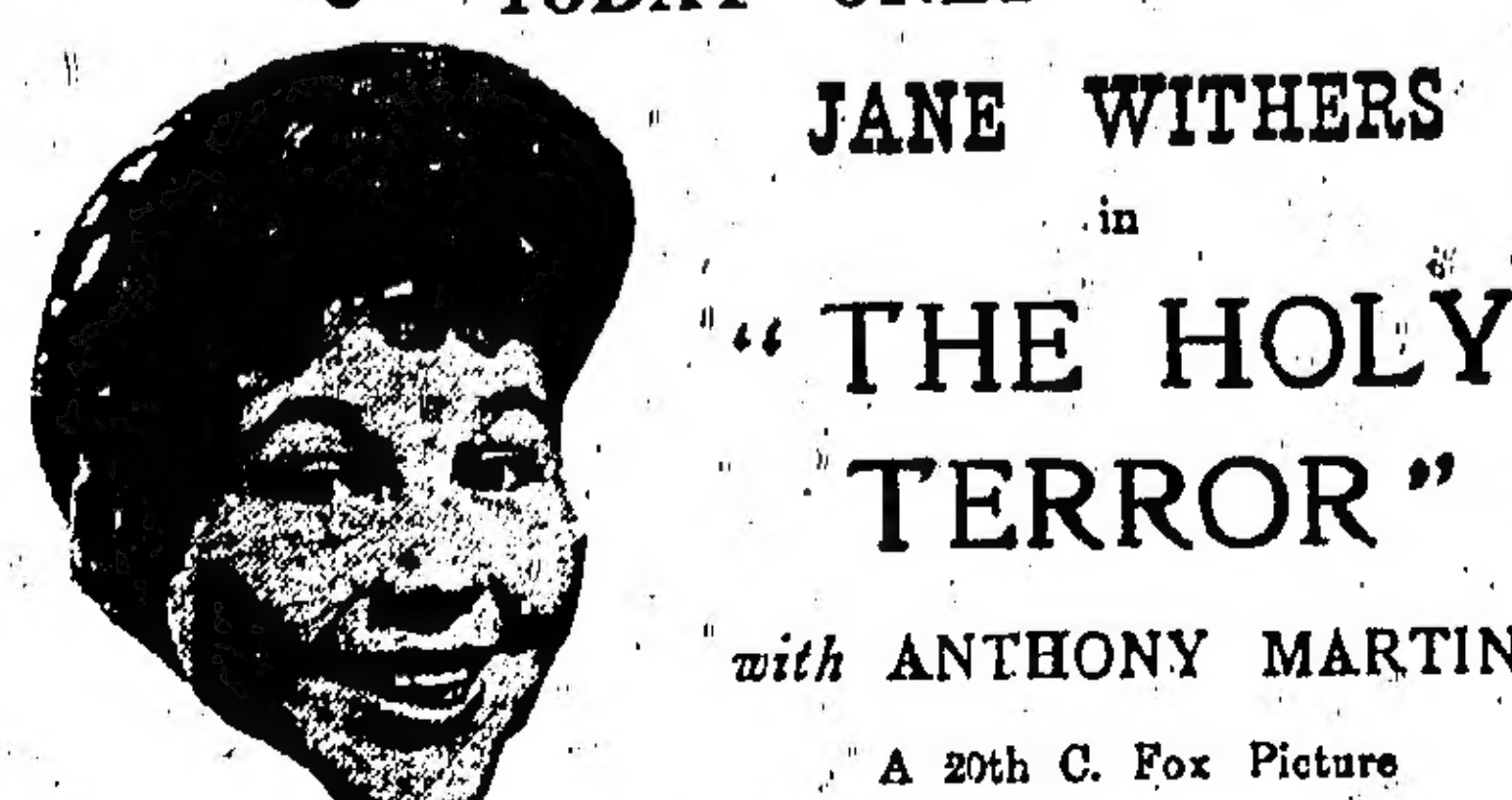
LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuters).—Police in Liverpool discovered a ton of explosives and six men believed to be Irish were arrested. At Bow Street this morning a man was remanded for the possession of explosives.

EDUCATION PURGE IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (Reuters).—Six professors and nine assistants of the Economic Department in the University of Tokyo have been either dismissed or have resigned. The purge was ordered by the new vice-Chancellor with the backing of the Minister of Education.

# STAR

TODAY ONLY

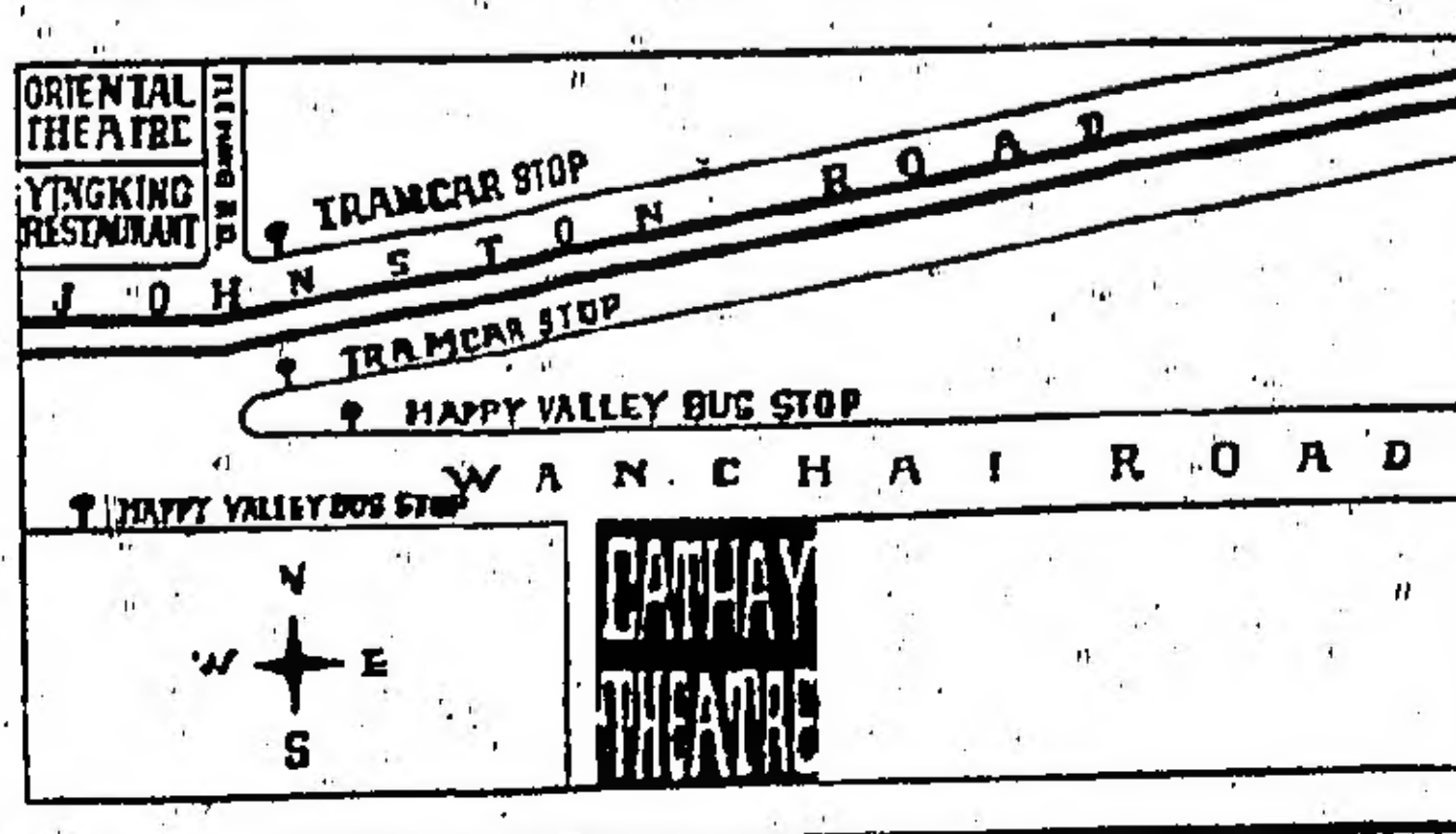


TO-MORROW: Janet Gaynor Warner Baxter in "ONE MORE SPRING"

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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY  
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS  
St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch.  
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).  
DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
ENTERTAINMENTS.—Annual Dramatic Performance at St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.  
LECTURES.—First Aid, at St. John Ambulance Hqs., 8 p.m.  
MAILS.—(See Page 16).  
MEETINGS.—Hongkong Sunday School Assn., in Kowloon, Union Church or Hall, 5.45; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild Business Mtg., 10 a.m.; Hongkong Group of the Peace Pledge Union, in Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street.  
MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estate of Chui Cho-ling, late



# WOMEN'S PAGE

## WOMAN MISSIONARY GOING TO WAR

### Journey Over Himalayas To The Front

Only woman member of a party of nine, Eva Spicer, forty-year-old English missionary, left Rangoon on January 18, to begin a perilous 2,000-mile journey by road across the Eastern Himalayan "Mountains to the war front in China. She is travelling with an ambulance bought in Rangoon with money subscribed in Canada.

For fifteen years, Miss Spicer has been a member of the London Missionary Society on the staff of Gilling College, Nanking. She decided to join the ambulance unit while attending a recent international missionary conference in Madras.

Miss Spicer is a daughter of the late Sir Albert Spicer, M.P., famous paper manufacturer, whose missionary work took him to India, South Africa, China, Australia and Samoa.

Her relatives were reluctant to comment on her adventure. One of her seven sisters said: "Naturally we are keenly interested in Miss Eva's travels, but

she would not like us to boast about her."

"She is a missionary, and the last thing she would want is advertisement. But, of course, I am very proud of her."

### Round About

"You have about as much privacy these days as a fish in a bowl," stated an irate young man as he emerged from a public telephone booth.

The friend waiting for him laughed and demanded to know the reason for his complaint.

"I pick up the telephone and ask for a number," replied the telephoner. "Back comes the operator asking me where I was speaking from," he continued. "Well, I let her have it. I told her the telephone; these operators must be top of the list for dummies." "This was not all," continued the man, becoming annoyed all over again. "She demanded to know where the telephone was. I told her the phone was in the telephone booth attached to a wall, that clinched the case I thought."

By this time the poor man was practically biting his ten cent piece into two and his voice went up several pitches. "But no, I get the number and it is not the one I had asked for five minutes previously!" Then laughing again, he held up his ten cent piece and said, "I looked them, got this slug back."

### WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Wong Yip-wing, merchant of No. 320 Shanghai Street, and Miss Fung Wai-hing, of No. 3 Sharp Street East, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mr. Tang Kwong and Mr. Fung Man-sheung.

### CANDID CAMERA AT KWANTI RACES



Mr. D. Brittain Evans caught by our camera at the Fanling Race meeting at Kwanti recently. (Photo by Leica).

## NEWSETTES

Mr. Tong Tat-hung, of the Supreme Court, celebrates his 53rd birthday, to-day.

The annual dinner dance of St. David's Society will be held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel this evening.

Mrs. J. Rakusen of Swan Culbertson and Fritz returned from a two weeks' visit in Shanghai on Monday via the s.s. Wingsang.

Mr. D. H. Hazell, of Hazell and Company in the Colony sailed by the s.s. Yuen-sang for a business visit in Singapore.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will be guests of H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. A. E. Grassett at Flagstaff House at 8.30 p.m. this evening.

Mr. P. T. Chen, secretary of the Ministry of Finance, is a visitor to Hongkong. His friends are extending to him their condolences on the loss of his father.

"Keep Fit Movement" classes are being conducted for European ladies at the Helena May Institute on Thursdays and at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Fridays, from 10.30 a.m.

Mr. W. O'Neill, local manager for Reuters, left for home on long leave. During his absence Mr. C. R. Graham Barrow, formerly of the Canton office, will be in charge.

The Navy, Army, and Air Force Section of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, are holding a Services Dance in the West Lounge of the "Y" on Monday, February 6. The Dance will be from 9 p.m.

The marriage is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Vincent Malborn Benwell, sanitary inspector, residing at The Hut, Smithfield, Kennedy Town, and Miss Kathleen Winch, of No. 180A Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The chairman of the Hongkong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the subscription, for 1938, of \$1,000 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. T. Bolt, Inspector of Works of the Public Works Department, is proceeding on home leave with Mrs. Bolt and his daughters, Evelyn, Kathleen and Margaret, in the s.s. Rajputana on Saturday.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased under section 167 (1) of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, by order to direct, and it is hereby ordered, that the provisions of section 122 of the said Ordinance shall apply to the New Territories.

It is notified that a valuation of the tenements in Hongkong, Apichau, Kowloon and New Kowloon for the year commencing July 1, 1939, shall be made before the 30th day of April, 1939, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The Hongkong Chinese Dancers Association are to hold a ball-room dancing competition at the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room from 4.30 to 7 p.m. on February 3, 4 and 5. All funds collected will be donated to the British Fund for the Relief of the Distressed in China.

A Russian woman was shot and severely wounded, while her foreign companion had a narrow escape, when three armed robbers held them up while they were walking on Brenan Road near Warren Road, Shanghai. The robbers escaped.

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding a Grand Carnival Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, February 18, a feature of which will be a Fox Trot Competition. The judges will be Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buckle. The Dance Music will be supplied by the Dance Band of H.M.S. Eagle.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the Order of June 27, 1938 published in the Gazette of June 28, 1938 as Government Notification No. 496 declaring Macao to be a place, at which an infectious or contagious disease, namely, cholera, prevailed and the same is hereby rescinded.

In the appeal case which came before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the Court of Appeal last Friday, it was erroneously stated that the appellant was represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy. Instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Co. Actually, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy was instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

### BARRISTER AT KWANTI



Mr. H. C. Macnamara (left) well-known local barrister, and Mr. E. M. Hazell photographed at the Fanling Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

## 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL HAS SUPERNATURAL POWERS

Grey-haired jurists and educators, sceptical of new fangled ideas, but vastly more sceptical of occult magic, recently joined in affirming that a thirteen-year-old schoolgirl, of Jonesville, Louisiana, possesses supernatural powers.

Alice Belle Kirby, a farmer's daughter, has repeatedly demonstrated that she can stay suspended in the air.

She can make a 700 lb. piano move at her command. She can make a piano play without being touched by visible hands, and make tables dance.

All this was pooh-poohed until three men, each weighing fifteen stone, were thrown from a table. One of the three was Education Superintendent H. W. Wright.

### WEDNESDAY'S MENU

#### BREAKFAST

Chilled Papaya Juice  
Cereal  
Broiled Bacon Waffles  
Maple Syrup  
Coffee

#### LUNCHEON

Vegetable Soup  
Heart of Artichoke Salad  
Creamed Sweetbreads on Toast  
Cauliflower au Gratin  
Pie Cake and Tea

#### DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail  
Clear Soup  
Pineapple & Cottage Cheese Salad  
Stuffed Peppers Baked  
Rice Cakes  
Red Cabbage & Carrots  
Sponge Cake with Vanilla Sauce  
Coffee

### JULIUS HAGEN OWES £416,947

#### Drew £140 A Week From One Concern

Unsecured liabilities totalling £416,947 were reported by the Official Receiver, Mr. J. L. Poland, when the creditors of Mr. Julius Hagen, the film producer, met recently at Mr. Poland's office in Russell-square, W.C.

An income-tax and surtax claim for £1,428, ranking preferentially, would absorb the assets of £50, said Mr. Poland.

Mr. Hagen had told him that his true name was Julius Jacob Kleinmehagen, although for many years he had been known as Julius Hagen. His parents, who came from Hamburg, had altered their name by deed poll many years ago to Kleinmehagen.

They had been naturalized British subjects for 48 years, and Mr. Hagen had been a naturalized British subject all his life in this country. Nothing, said Mr. Poland, hinged on the slight difference in the name.

#### £3,891 DOMESTIC DEBTS

The causes given for the failure are, 1. think, well founded. Mr. Hagen was making a very substantial income—he had £140 a week from one large concern—and his liabilities of £3,891 for domestic debts and loans are, therefore, not as large as they might seem.

In January, 1937, just before the crash came in the various companies he was interested in, he had a surplus of £8,394. He has had no income since the beginning of 1937.

A previous failure by Mr. Hagen in July, 1919, was a different state of affairs. He was then in partnership with a film distributing company, which paid 8d in the pound on liabilities of £11,588, but Mr. Hagen paid his own debts of £373 in full. He obtained his discharge in 1929, subject to judgment for £1,000, which he paid.

#### AIR MAILS

The northbound service from Bangkok via Imperial Airways is due at Kai Tak this afternoon between 4 and 5 p.m. The weekly service of Air France from Hanoi is due at Kai Tak, to-morrow between noon and 1 p.m.

Pan American Airways' China Clipper is reported due next Wednesday the 8th, noon at Kai Tak. The return flight will leave Hongkong the following day, Thursday, at approximately 8.30 a.m.

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Fancy Tunic Shirts at	\$3.25 (3 for \$9.00)	<b>SOCKS &amp; HOSE</b>	
Dress Shirts	\$5.75	A large assortment of Plain and Fancy Hosiery at prices.	
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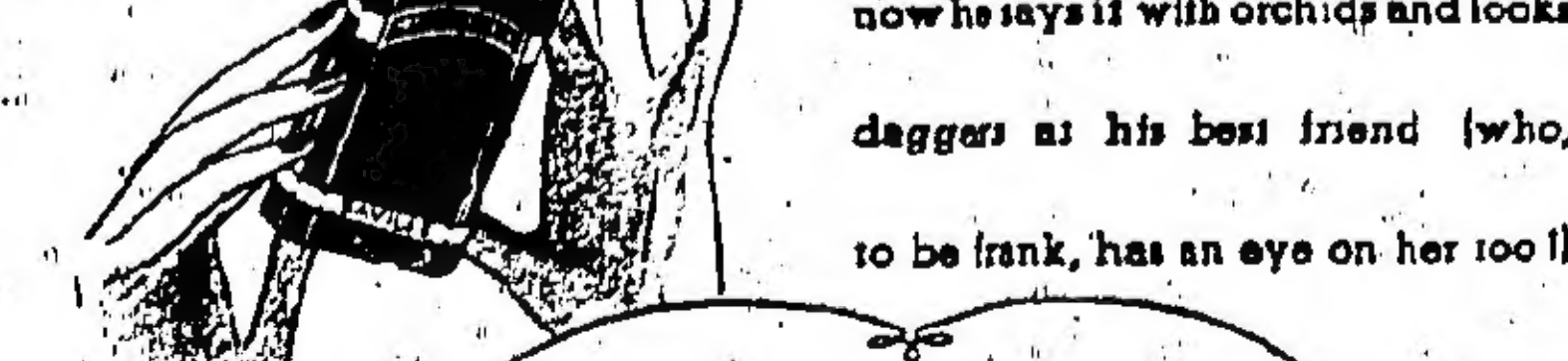
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## CHARACTER FROM HANDWRITING

### Rotarian Forrest Addresses Members After Luncheon

"The Judgment of Character from Handwriting" was the subject of an entertaining talk given by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the weekly luncheon of the Hongkong Rotary Club held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

The President of the Club, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, was in the chair, and introduced visiting Rotarians Chaucer Wu (Chungking), Percy Kwok (Shanghai), Paul Dietz (Shanghai), P. K. Z. Lock (Nanking), E. L. Pan (Tsinan), J. C. Hutchison (Peiping), J. J. Wietink (Canton) and Ngim Woo-shlow (Malacca) and the following guests: P. E. Whitlam, F. M. Harden, Rev. J. E. Sandbach, H. F. Summers, Jr., Dr. L. Little, Dr. K. C. Yeo and W. Zimmer.

Rotarian Forrest said:—When your chairman secured my promise to deliver a talk to the Rotary Club, and later pressed me for the title of my lecture, I might have chosen to tell him that I proposed to talk on the science of graphology. I preferred the less pretentious description by which it has been announced, for various reasons, some more obvious than others. In particular, I did not wish to appear before you propounding a dogmatic scheme for your acceptance, but rather to tell a few interesting facts from my personal experience which may entice others towards investigation of the possible betrayal of one's mental traits in one's penmanship.

The current edition of the "Britannica" is inadequate and uncouraging on this subject. It tells us little except that excessive and unsubstantiated claims have been made for this science.

#### NOT FLATTERING

I first became interested in this matter when, simply for the sake of killing time, I paid a professional exponent of the science to make what she could of a scribble which I produced specially for the purpose. The answer of the oracle, now locked away among my most secret personal archives, was not over-flattering, and I could not repress the suspicion that the graphologist had somehow overlooked some of my better points; but when I put the direct

question to some of my very candid friends they confirmed the correctness of the diagnosis, with emphasis on the shortcomings revealed which I should not have expected from the more cultured of my enemies.

It is time to give a few details of the things which one looks for when studying a specimen of writing. The points with which I shall deal are introduced simply for the purpose of illustration, as being those easiest to describe in a talk such as this, and not at all as being the most important.

#### ANGLE OF WRITING

One of them, however, is important because it is one in which the "Britannica" article already quoted allows real significance. I refer to the angle of the writing, that is to say, the angle between the alignment and the top of the page. One has only to reflect without bias to see how natural it is that mental energy will show itself in an upward slope, and depression, exhaustion, lack of ambition, in a falling angle.

#### "A CASE TO ANSWER"

No subject is of so much intellectual interest for what is known of it as for what we do not know but may yet discover. Mysteries are the food on which science feeds and which it converts into truths. I hope I have said enough to show that there is, in legal jargon, a case to answer: let those who agree that it is interesting enough to delve into further now put their own and their friends' writings through the mill and see for themselves whether the writing bears out their previous estimate of the friend's temperament.

#### SPEAKER THANKED

The speaker was thanked by Rotarian Dr. G. D. R. Black, after which the President extended his hearty welcome to Rotarian T. C. Yu, a new member of the Hongkong Club transferred from Tientsin, and Rotarian Prof. L. Forster, recently returned from leave. On behalf of members, the President also wished Rotarian Dr. J. H. Montgomery bon voyage on his impending departure on leave.

Rotarian Chaucer Wu, president of the Chungking Club, conveyed a message of good wishes to Hongkong Rotarians.

### URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

At yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council it was announced that the appointment of Dr. T. W. Ware to serve on the Select Committee for cubicles in place of Dr. G. W. Pope, who has gone on leave, had been confirmed.

With reference to the proposed erection of a public latrine on the site north of and adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2041, Nam Kok Road, it was decided that the matter be left in abeyance pending the drawing-up of plans for a better site.

Three applications for eating-house licences, one for food factory, one for laundry and one for food shop (fruit) were refused.

Those present were Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carle, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and Mr. B. Wong Tape.

## Time-Honoured Hakka Custom: Contention By Defence Accepted

Miss Phyllis Harrop, Insp. E. G. Post, and Insp. H. W. Fraser, were among the several S.C.A. officials who testified for the prosecution in a case before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday in which Lau Ho, 46, widow, and Cheung Ki-ling, 40, married woman, were charged with taking part in the transaction of a minor.

It was stated that the first accused had sold her three-year-old daughter to the second accused for \$14.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for the second defendant, contended that the document relative to the sale of the child made clear the fact that the second defendant had adopted the girl as a son.

The document stated that the \$14 was "milk money." The transfer of the child from one woman to the other was in accordance with time-honoured Hakka custom.

Both defendants were discharged on Mr. Himsforth accepting Mr. Lo's contention.

## PROF. BUCK'S ADDRESS

### How To Help The Farmer

Prof. J. Lossing Buck, author of "Land Utilization in China," will be an adviser of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre. He gave an important lecture to the workers of the Centre on Sunday and accompanied part of the Agricultural Brigade into the field.

Prof. Buck pointed out that this was the first time that work has been organized in Kwangtung for the peasants. He said, "There are many rural organizations throughout China. And gradually certain principles are becoming understood to be indispensable when dealing with the farmers. The psychological approach is most important. You are all graduates of universities."

#### ENCOURAGE THE FARMER

"In speaking with the farmer, you must speak with him as an equal—as man to man. In some organizations, the workers have come to the farmer and have tried to force him to do things before he understood them. They have tried to work for the peasant. You will get quicker and more lasting results if you work with the farmer. Encourage him to follow your advice on one piece of his own land, whether it is with seed or fertilizer or implements. Let him do the entire work himself. Merely supervise him. When he gets a better yield from that piece of land he himself will come the next time for more seed and advice. And then his neighbour will come. You will have won his confidence."

#### EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

Prof. Buck pointed out that sometimes rural welfare workers try to demonstrate to the farmers by having their own farm. "The farmers react in this way. They say, these people have a lot of money for new fangled ideas, and naturally get a better yield. So the farmer remains sceptical and, if anything, a little embittered." An experimental farm for improving seed or stock, however, was a different thing, the professor concluded.

Inspection of the fields revealed that about 90 per cent. were not ploughed last year. They are dry and hard and the farmers are waiting for water with which to flood preparatory to ploughing.

The condition of Hiyoshi Sagara, victim of a savage attack with a chopper in a restaurant in Hennessy Road on Saturday night, was stated to be unchanged late last night.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### Tung Wah Hospital Question

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., The Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—

Has the Government any statement to make as to the financial position of the Tung Wah and allied Hospitals?

#### MOTIONS

The Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 11), dated 22nd December, 1938, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move that the order dated the 12th day of January, 1939, made by the Chief Justice under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, Ordinance No. 3 of 1873, be approved.

The Attorney General will move the First reading of:—

"A Bill to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill for the repeal of the Government House and City Development Scheme Ordinance, 1934, and for the appropriation to the general revenue of the Colony of any balance standing to the credit of the Fund at the Treasury established under section 4 of that Ordinance."

"A Bill to amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to amend the Evidence Ordinance, 1889."

"A Bill to amend section 45A of the Offences Against the Person Ordinance, 1865, as enacted by the Offences Against the Person Amendment Ordinance, 1938."

The Attorney General will also move the Second and Third readings of:—

"A Bill to amend further the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915."

"A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899."

## IN THE POLICE COURTS

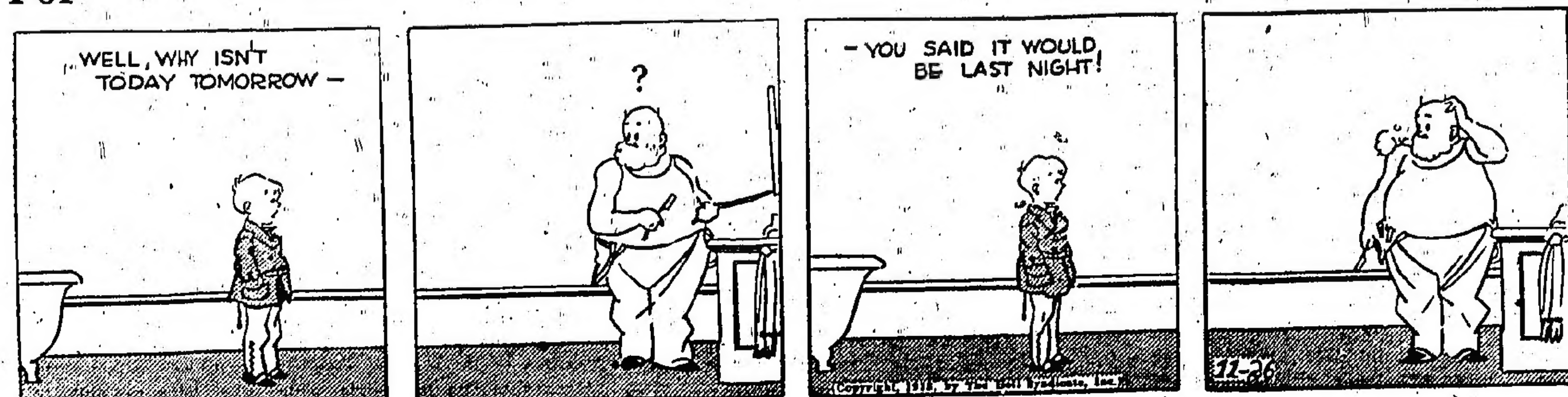
Keeping an unregistered motor car was the charge preferred against Mak Mui-ying 24, married woman when she appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Inspector Fraser, who was in charge of the case, could not appear as a result of which the case was adjourned till to-day. Defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$20.

Mak Chuen, 20, unemployed, was charged at the Central Court, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest yesterday, with breaking into and entering No. 100 Gloucester Road ground floor, with intent to steal a typewriter valued at \$30.00. Defendant denied the charge, the case being adjourned till to-morrow.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was passed on Wong Man 20, at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the theft of a pair of riding boots. On January 20, eight shoes and two riding boots were removed from Jack's shoemaker shop. Only the riding boots have been recovered from the accused who was sentenced as above stated.

By J. MILLAR WATT

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## OFFICER FINED FOR SPEEDING

### KOWLOON TRAFFIC COURT CASES

Major Murray, of 377, The Peak, was fined \$30 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on three summonses for speeding in the controlled area at Sha Tin, speeding at 40 m.p.h. along the built-up area in Tai Po Road and speeding along the controlled area in Nathan Road on January 5, between 6 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Brittain, said that defendant's car overtook the car he was driving in Sha Tin at 6.05 p.m. on the day in question. Defendant's car was followed but could not be overtaken owing to the narrowness of the road and the width of Inspector Brittain's car.

The speed defendant was travelling at the time was about 40 miles per hour. Defendant was followed all the way through Tai Po Road, his speed still being in excess of the limit.

#### ILLEGAL PARKING

Dr. N. K. Law, of 19 Hillwood Road, Kowloon, was fined \$3 when he admitted a summons for leaving his car unattended outside the Majestic Theatre on January 4 at 11.15 p.m.

## FOUND HANGED

A patient of the Kwong Wah Hospital, Kwai Chu, 60 years of age, was found hanged early yesterday morning in a lavatory in the Hospital.

The man was known to be mentally depressed owing to poor health and poverty.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction, to be held on Monday, the 6th day of Feb., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kennedy Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 5138	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 950, Kennedy Street.	As per sale plan	About 2,100	48	10,200

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 2653	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2653, Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2654, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan	About 4,800	68	4,800

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board.  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1939.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 21st day of February, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. A. WICKERSON,  
Secretary and Manager.

## PLANE FIRED ON BY SHIPS

## Imperial Airways Craft Safe

Tuesday morning at seven o'clock the R.M.A. Delta, Imperial Airways plane with Captain J. N. Wilson at the controls left Kai Tak, Hongkong on the southbound schedule flight for Bangkok with mail and passengers.

Flying south along the coast the Delta was fired at by several ships west of Waihow, in the Gulf of Tonking. The report does not signify what ships or if the plane was hit by shells.

It is understood that all flights of Imperial Airways in and out of Hongkong are made known to the Japanese in advance, thus ensuring safety for these planes in the air.

Captain Wilson landed the Delta in Hanoi at 11.25 a.m. and departed from that city, at 12.30 p.m. for Bangkok.

Passengers flying in the Delta were Captain I. A. Dykes, new relief captain on this route, Mr. A. C. Tully of Asiatic Petroleum Co., and Mr. M. Watson, British tourist on his way to Bangkok.

## SHOCK RECORDED IN HONGKONG

An earthquake of great intensity is believed to have occurred yesterday morning about 3.50 miles southeast of Hongkong, which places the epicentre somewhere near New Zealand.

The shock was felt in the Colony, the Royal Observatory stating that it occurred at 10.18 Hongkong Time. The first wave was recorded on the Observatory seismograph at 10.27 a.m. and the transverse wave at 10.34 a.m.

It is stated that the amplitude of 49 millimetres recorded at such a distance was of such a nature that if the shock occurred in an inhabited part it would occasion terrible loss.

## DEATH

COUPER.—Mrs. Cecilia Couper. At her residence No. 530, Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 5.30 a.m. on January 31, 1939, after a long illness. Aged 70 years. A Requiem Mass will be said at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 1939, at the Rosary Church, Kowloon. Macao, Manila and Kobe papers please copy.

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## CHILE'S AGONY

TO THE PEOPLE of Chile universal condolences will be extended as a result of the harrowing experiences through which they have been passing during the past few days. One can well visualize the terrible havoc wrought by the latest earthquake and the sufferings and horrible conditions under which the terror-stricken people must now be living. Truly, their trials and tribulations are great.

THE CATASTROPHE has claimed no fewer than 80,000 casualties, of whom some 30,000 are dead and the remainder injured. Whole towns and villages have been devastated, the water and food supply have been cut off, communications have been severed and are now non-existent, and there is the looming menace of epidemics in the stricken areas.

UNDOUBTEDLY the worst natural disaster on the American continents in the twentieth century, exceeded only by the disastrous earthquakes in Japan in 1923 and in Quetta on May 31, 1935, when a toll of more than 35,000 lives were taken, the exact toll in Chile will not easily be ascertainable for some days to come. A final count is now being made. With the casualties already known and the distinct possibility that the list will be increased when the number of deaths through epidemic diseases is included and those in the outlying areas are included, it is feared that the final figures of both dead and injured will reach a very large figure.

APPARENTLY the worst part of the country hit by the quake was the central portion, known as the Mediterranean region, slightly to the south of Santiago, capital of Chile. This is fertile agricultural country, which barbers its products for manufactured goods, mostly of British, American, German and French make. It is this region which produces the foods required by the nitrate mining districts in the north.

THERE CAN BE no doubt that the devastating tremors will mean a severe blow to the people of Chile who can ill-afford to lose so many lives. So far as the livelihood of the country is concerned, this will also be badly hit.

NO DETAILS have yet come to hand as to the exact area affected by the disaster but the cables would indicate that it covered a fairly large portion of the country. Whether or not it approached the Quetta quake in area, it is too early yet to say, but it certainly runs a close second so far as casualties are concerned. The Kangra disaster of 1905 runs behind, some 20,000 persons perishing. By contrast, the Quetta quake affected a smaller area than the Kangra one and it lasted for only half a minute. Incidentally, it is of interest to note that 20,000 persons lost their lives in the earthquake in Formosa in February, 1935. Of course, these figures are easily overshadowed by the catastrophe which shook Japan in 1923. In 1930, a submarine quake occurred in the Pacific Ocean which exceeded any of those mentioned.

HONGKONG has had its share of tremors but none of these have been of any great consequence. China likewise has had her share, the most serious quakes affecting Kansu and Kwangsi a couple of years ago.

AS STATED, the sympathy of the world will go to the people of Chile in their latest dreadful experience.

## FULL APPROVAL OF PREMIER'S FOREIGN POLICY

## Lord Baldwin And Personal Contacts

## PACIFICATION OF EUROPE

LONDON, Jan. 31 (BWS).—Full approval of the Prime Minister's foreign policy was expressed last night by Lord Baldwin who, in a speech at Worcester, said that before he retired from the Premiership he had several conversations with Mr. Chamberlain both on the past and on the future.

"I said to him that history alone can tell whether a Prime Minister has done good work or not, but I do know that my chief task, during the most of my time in office, was directed to peace at home. You and I know well enough the anxieties we have had lately."

"We have discussed the possibility of making direct contact with those powerful men in countries that they are ruling and we agreed that the time was not yet, but that the time is approaching. The great work that lies before you is as hard a one as mine, perhaps harder. It is the pacification not of England, but of Europe. These contacts must be made. I wish I might have done it myself but my bolt is shot."

"It will be your task and the blessing of all mankind will be yours if you can steer this country and Europe through the next two or three years into the paths of peace."

Lord Baldwin added that they shook hands on that. There were, he continued, two very dangerous illusions about us in parts of the continent of Europe—that we were afraid of war and that our people were afraid of war, and that our people would not make sacrifices necessary to organise themselves in the event of war.

He knew that if ever the time came the people would brace themselves to stand the first shock and there could be but one result—this country, with a cause to fight for, namely, liberty of human spirit, "will fight with unanimity of all classes and of all ranks that has never been seen in any war that has yet taken place."

## NO CONQUERING OF CHINA

## Vernon Bartlett Says No

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Central).—"The Japanese would never conquer the Chinese," declared Mr. Vernon Bartlett, diplomatic correspondent of "London News Chronicle" and authority on international affairs, in a message to the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign.

This eminent journalist said that he gained this conviction during his visit to China last year, as representative of the International Peace Campaign. "I did my best to convince my compatriots after my return that even the fall of Canton and Hankow would not fundamentally alter the situation," Mr. Bartlett stated.

HELP AT LAST  
"Our people, and I believe our government," Mr. Bartlett continued, "are at last beginning to realise that the Chinese, whether they know it or not, are fighting the battle for that freedom of thought which is the foundation stone of civilisation. We have, at last begun to give financial help and that help will, I believe, increase very rapidly."

"Thanks to your refusal to be defeated I believe that the Tokyo-Berlin-Rome attempt to dominate the world by force will now be defeated," Mr. Bartlett concluded.

## CONSCRIPTION IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The newly-created Military Service Bureau to co-ordinate conscription work all over the nation will be formally inaugurated to-morrow with Chen Tseh-jun as Director.

## PRISON AND CANE

Sentence of a year's imprisonment and 12 strokes of the cane was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Lau Sang, 22, on a charge of snatching. It was stated by the prosecution that his victim was Mrs. L. Moore, of Camille Apartments, Belfair Road, and that he snatched the handbag as he rode past Mrs. Moore. Defendant was stated to have a bad police record.

## HEARING IN INSURANCE CLAIM

## Individual Items Examined

The case in which the Cheong Shing Hong, commission agents, of No. 31 Bonham Strand West, claims from the China Underwriters, Ltd. the sum of \$30,908.23 as the rateable proportion due under an insurance policy of loss and damage to goods as the result of a fire in plaintiffs' godown at No. 103 Connaught Road West, early last year, was continued at the Supreme Court, yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor.

The defendant firm alleges that the claim is fraudulent because, in no less than 127 items out of 137, the price claimed is higher than the market price at the time of the fire. Defendants also allege that certain entries in the books have been fraudulently altered.

Plaintiffs are represented by Mr. Eldon Potter K. C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Denons are appearing for the defendants.

Mr. Potter yesterday continued his examination of each individual item mentioned in the claim, and submitted that in certain cases the price claimed was even lower than the market price allowed for by defendants.

The case is proceeding.

## LORRY CRASH VERDICT

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Witness did not think the journey was carried out under hazardous conditions, and he believed all precautions necessary were taken.

He agreed that military lorries were licensed by the Government and he knew military vehicles generally conformed to local traffic regulations. The military, he knew, conformed with the licensing regulations and with speed regulations.

The lorries were not designed primarily for towing, but a towing fixture was attached. The difference in the hook arrangements was responsible for different methods of attachment between the two lorries. The towing fixture to the first lorry in the convoy was of 1934 design, and in the lorry that went over the embankment it was of 1938 design.

He had not experienced a vacuum service that was out of order and he would not allow a vehicle on the road if he knew that a defect of this nature existed in it.

He knew of a more powerful vehicle for towing guns, the Hongkong Singapore Royal Artillery employing such vehicles for the towing of six-inch howitzers.

## TRAFFIC OFFICER TESTIFIES

Acting Sub-Inspector J. Scrim, of the Traffic Department, testified to making an examination of, and taking measurements in, the vicinity of the accident. He went to the scene some 200 yards above the Kowloon Dairy, where he saw a military lorry, No. 2348, turned upside down, 30 feet from the south side of the road, with its head towards the road. The chassis lay 20 feet east of the body. An A. A. gun lay 55 feet from the chassis and 37 feet from the south side of the road. Towing gear was found opposite the chassis nearer the road. The front axle lay on a large rock 27 feet uphill from the chassis. Graze marks were found on a stone projecting 18 inches above the ground, from which up to a distance of 132 feet uphill heavy wheel marks were noticeable. These finished at the chassis.

From the chassis to a point 39 feet uphill the road was all torn up. Further uphill marks similar to those described above were found. Opposite the bent chassis the road was also torn up for 28 feet uphill. The lorry lay about ten feet below the road surface. From the bent chassis to the top of the hill the distance was 153 yards.

The battery in the lorry was badly broken up. The vacuum server pump was in good order. Parts of the engine were broken. The front wheel server was still attached to the front axle, which was torn away from the chassis.

## RIDERS

To their verdict, the jury added the following riders:—

(1) We feel that the authorities might take notice of this case and take greater precautions in shacking a heavy vehicle of this nature when in tow;

(2) We feel that there should be some method of independent braking to a vehicle of this nature.

The jury also attached to their verdict a note, stating, "We wish to add that in our opinion the driver was in no way to blame, and we consider that he did everything possible to avoid this unfortunate accident."

## MOVE AGAINST LANDLORDS

## New Ordinance To Be Introduced

The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, is to introduce an Ordinance in Legislative Council to-morrow amending the Prevention of Ejection Ordinance by suspending, during the continuance in force of the original Ordinance, common law rights enjoyed by landlords.

The proposed sub-section reads: "During the continuance in force of this Ordinance, a landlord's common law rights of re-entry are suspended, except where the tenant has abandoned possession, and if in purported exercise of common law rights, otherwise than where the tenant abandons possession, a landlord effects or attempts to effect, such re-entry, either peacefully or forcibly, the tenant shall have a civil remedy against him for an injunction and damages without prejudice to any statutory liability of the landlord to criminal proceedings."

The following additions are also contained in the amendments to the original Ordinance:

"In respect of a dwelling house to which this Ordinance applies, the court shall, in addition to any powers which it may have under this or any other enactment, in any proceedings have power to determine any question in relation to the rent payable or to be paid by a sitting tenant."

"Before the issue of any warrant under the Distress for Rent Ordinance, 1883, the judge or the Registrar, as the case may be, may require proof to his satisfaction that the tenant is unwilling to pay the rent demanded or that such rent is not excessive."

## DEATH OF MRS. C. COUPER

Mrs. Cecilia Couper, an old and respected member of the Portuguese community in Hongkong, died at her residence at No. 530, Nathan Road, yesterday from pneumonia, at the age of 70.

The late Mrs. Couper was the widow of the late Captain Wilson Couper, who died some time ago in Kobe.

Before her death Mrs. Couper expressed the wish to be buried beside her husband in Japan, and Messrs. Brown, Jones and Co., are arranging to send the remains to Kobe.

Four daughters, two living in Macao and two in Manila, survive. A grandson, Mr. Heider, resides in Hongkong.

A Requiem Mass will be held at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

## MOTHERS' UNION

The annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union was held at the Church Hall yesterday, when Mrs. J. R. Higgs presented the annual report. The Rev. J. R. Higgs spoke to the meeting, congratulating the Union on its successful year.

The following were elected to hold office this year: Mrs. J. R. Higgs, President; Mrs. R. Baldwin, Secretary; Messrs. B. E. Green, Hunt, Patterson and Strick, Committee.

## TOSSED BY A BUFFALO

Tossed by a buffalo at the Kennedy Town slaughter house yesterday morning, a butcher, named Man Pak, sustained injuries to his head and body, necessitating his removal to the Queen Mary Hospital. It was learned last night that a condition is satisfactory.

The brakes, shoes, cams, linings, etc., were in good order. The rear towing spring bar was missing from the lorry, and the off-side bracket attached to this was torn away.



## HERR HITLER ADDRESSES REICHSTAG MEMBERS

### Design On Holland Allegation Strongly Refuted

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler began his eagerly-awaited speech by reminding the 855 members of the Greater German Reichstag of the events of January 30, six years ago, when the Nazis came to power.

He said "about 13,000,000 men and women of National-Socialist voters stood behind me then, and the remaining 20,000,000 were parted and scattered among about 15 parties and little groups."

"The only thing that united the latter was a common hatred of our movement. They found themselves defending their interests in the long fight with the National-Socialists for leadership, and they made their common cause the Jews."

#### OPponents LAUGHED

"Politically-minded bishops in various churches raised their hands in blessing over them. It seemed that only an eleventh hour miracle could rescue Germany. Our opponents laughed at our belief in this miracle."

"Had the Reich sunk into Bolshevist chaos then, it would have precipitated the entire Western civilisation into a crisis of unimaginable extent."

"With Mussolini and Italian Fascism, the salvation of Europe began at one end. National-Socialists carried forward this salvation at the other end, and nowadays we witness in a further land the same courageous overthrow of a Jewish international attempt to annihilate the European world of culture."

#### EVENTS REVIEWED

Herr Hitler continued to observe that six years had sufficed to fulfil a dream of centuries, adding: "But not without fighting, as thoughtless citizens perhaps are apt to believe, for before this year, German unification had to stand almost two decades of fanatical struggle for a political ideal."

"We have fought for this success with determination of will, and by carrying out bold resolutions."

Herr Hitler then gave an historical review of the events of 1938, recalling in great detail the Austrian "Anschluss," and the unification with the German Reich.

He added: "All this took place with breath-taking speed. Our confidence in the speed and efficiency of the new German army to strike has not been disappointed, but even exceeded."

#### GERMAN MOBILISATION

Referring to German mobilisation at the time of the Czechoslovak crisis, Herr Hitler said: "We did not threaten anyone. We only defended ourselves against an attempt by a third party to interfere."

"I need not assure you that in the future too, we shall not tolerate any attempt by Western Powers to interfere with affairs which solely concern us for the purpose of preventing natural and reasonable solutions."

#### VITAL PROBLEMS

"We were all, therefore, happy when, by the initiative of our friend Signor Mussolini, and thanks to the readiness of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier, which also must be highly esteemed, principles of agreement could be found which allowed not only a peaceful solution to a pressing affair, but which, beyond this, could be regarded as an example for the possibility of generally reasonable treatment, and the settlement of vital problems."

"Such unity of great Powers were never have been achieved without determination to solve this problem one way or another. It was, on this occasion, unnecessary to draw the sword for the achievement of national unification, but only for self-protection in the face of external threats. The young forces of the Reich stood their first test gloriously."

#### ECONOMIC POSITION

The Fuehrer proceeded to emphasise that it was self-discipline, order at home, and a united nation in endeavour that made for greatness.

Referring to Germany's economic position and representations abroad that Germany would break under the strain of the credit crisis, Herr Hitler said: "One thing about which the German people and we, especially, are quite clear, is that Germany is undoubtedly always in an especially difficult economic situation. It is quite true that we have had to struggle, but we will win this struggle. I tell you, that we have already won it."



HERR HITLER

#### "DEMOCRATIC ALLEGATIONS"

Herr Hitler denied the "Democratic allegations" that Germany had designs on Holland, and added that the idea that we would attack the United States or South America, or the Netherlands, because they have another form of Government, was absolutely untrue. We are not interested in exporting National-Socialism.

Herr Hitler declared that if Italy has war, Germany will be by her side. But he expressed the opinion that there would be a long period of peace.

He said that relations with America were disturbed by lying propaganda, and added: "We forbid the Americans to interfere in our affairs."

Before Herr Hitler spoke, Herr Frick, Minister of the Interior, announced that the Four Year Plan for self-sufficiency would be renewed for a further four years. Field-Marshal Hermann Goering was unanimously elected President of the Reichstag.

#### ECONOMIC RELIEF

"After the World War, Germany was forced to pay immense tributes in reparations, and at the same time was deprived of her colonies."

"To take away Germany's colonial possessions was nonsense from an economic point of view."

"Before the war democrats were told that British trade would be immensely strengthened by the dissolution of Germany, but Britain and the British people did not become richer."

"Now Germany is stronger than ever before."

"We don't want colonies in order to establish armies there. We are satisfied with our own plentiful population. But we do want colonies for Germany's economic relief."

"We don't ask other countries to adopt our trade measures. We want to buy food and raw materials. We want to sell our goods, which are as good as those of other peoples."

"We smile at the ideas of political economists that the value of a nation's currency is based on its gold reserves. We hold that the value of the German mark must be based on the power of the working people, the quantity and quality of production."

#### MILLIONS UNEMPLOYED

"The first way to relieve Germany's difficulties—an extension of her living space—has not been vouchsafed to her, so she must increase her exports."

"It would have been economically more sensible to give Germany back her colonies."

"It was more important to us to give work to seven million unemployed than to raise wages. We must export goods to enable us to buy food. The German people must export goods, or die."

"But I assure you the German people will live, and their leaders are willing to do everything in their power."

Germany has no hatred for France and Britain, but wants to live at peace with them. Through the German newspapers they will answer all warmongers, and tell the German people.

#### CHURCH AND STATE

Germany had about 135 people to the square kilometre, and she had no room for Jews.

"There is more room in other countries, but they say they can't take them. If international and financial Jewry ever starts another war, it will end, not in the destruction of Germany, but the annihilation of the Jewish race throughout Europe."

Referring to the Church, Herr Hitler said that if the Church was dissatisfied, Germany was ready at any time to separate the Church from the State, as they were separated in France and America.

As regards disarmament, the Fuehrer said that it would have been more prudent from an economic standpoint to have come to an agreement with Germany politically with regard to colonies, than to take a course which gave enormous profits to armaments

manufacturers, but laid very heavy burdens on the people.

#### ECONOMIC THREATS

"If foreign statesmen threaten us with economic counter-measures, I can assure them that in such case, a desperate economic war will begin which will be easier for us than for the other over-saturated nations."

"If Italy is involved in war, it is absolutely certain that Germany will be on the side of Italy. Fascist Italy and National-Socialist Germany will secure European civilisation."

Herr Hitler proceeded to say that Germany was helping insurgent Spain to avert the possibility of a Bolshevist Spain. They would save the people, but would annihilate political priests, as the enemies of the people. They would prosecute all enemies of the State.

Germany had tried to unite the Protestant churches, but it was not possible owing to the resistance of a few bishops, and therefore it had been abandoned.

#### NO TERRITORIAL CLAIMS

"Only the warmongers think there will be a war. I think there will be a long period of peace."

"Germany has no territorial claims on Britain and France, except colonial claims."

"If it is said that colonies are of no value, it will cause no heart-burning to give them back to Germany. The objection that Germany is incapable of managing them is laughable. All objection show that it is a question of power, and have nothing to do with fairness and reasonableness."

"Without adequate space and certain necessary raw materials the economic existence of the people cannot be maintained."

"We forbid interference." "Our relations with North America are disturbed by lying propaganda. We forbid the Americans to interfere with our affairs."

"We are friends of Poland, Hungary and Yugoslavia, and have good trade relations with the Balkans. We hope for the consolidation of Czechoslovakia, and hope that this country will not again fall into the dangerous attitude of ex-President Benes."

"Our relationship with Japan is determined by recognition of the need to stem, as we are determined to do, the tide of the threatened bolshevization of a world gone blind, with all the resolution of our command."

"ANTI-COMINTERN PACT" "The anti-Comintern Pact will, perhaps, one day become the crystallisation point of a group of Powers, whose ultimate aim is none greater than to eliminate the menace to peace and the culture of the world, instigated by a Satanic apparition."

"The Japanese nation, which in the last two years has set so many examples of glorious heroism, is undoubtedly fighting in the service of civilisation at the other side of the world."

"Here, her collapse would not benefit the civilised nations of Europe, or other parts of the world, but would only lead to the certain triumph of bolshevism in the Far East."

Herr Hitler spoke for two hours and a quarter, after which Field-Marshal Goering thanked him for all he had done in the past six years, and concluded with the cry "Sieg Heil."

The Deputies then sang "Deutschland Uber Alles" and the Horst Wessel song.

It was announced that a short version of the speech would be broadcast in English, French, and Italian.

#### REAL MEANING

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The newspapers in Britain this morning commented on Hitler's speech last night and most of them went to know the real meaning of the speech. "The Times" declared that peace must be achieved by deeds, not words. The "Daily Herald" said that Hitler has made peaceful speeches before. The question remains, "who does he mean?"

## CHINESE PLANES OVER WHAMPOA DISTRICT

### Forty Bombs Dropped In Course Of Two Raids

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CHUNGSHAN, Jan. 31.—Twenty-one Chinese warplanes staged a raid in the suburbs of Canton and seriously damaged Japanese fortifications on January 27. The places bombed were Sheklaukong, Whampoa and Sunchow.

Over thirty Japanese soldiers guarding the military depots were killed or wounded, as the Chinese planes dropped over forty bombs in two raids on that day.

## FAILURE TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE

### When Japan Lost The War

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Int'l).—Japan lost her war with China when she failed to negotiate or dictate peace terms at Nanking, stated Mr. Peter Fleming, correspondent and editorial writer for "The Times," in a recent address before the Royal United Services Institute, according to a London dispatch.

"It looks as though the total results of a successful expansion campaign have not been particularly satisfactory from the ultimate Japanese viewpoint," he added.

"The Chinese guerrillas are likely to prove a thorn in the flesh of Japan for many years. The Chinese soldier has usually been lightly considered in the past, but actually he is very good military material when he fights as now, with more unity than ever before."

Concerning aerial warfare, Mr. Fleming declared that although he saw a good deal of bombing, he never saw the Japanese hit anything at which they aimed.

## JAPANESE LOSSES IN SHANSI

SHANSI, Jan. 31 (Central).—The Japanese attempting to clear the Chuntiao Mountain in south Shansi of Chinese mobile fighters have sustained considerable losses. The enemy column, driving towards Juicheng, south of Chiehshien, is still locked in a grim battle with the Chinese in the hilly region east of the town.

## EXPORT TRADE PAN

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31 (T/Ocean).—A message received here from the Chekiang Provincial Government says that the ban imposed by the Ministry of Trade upon the export of 54 different kinds of native products to Japanese occupied territory does not apply to Shanghai, as this city is not considered to be an area which has passed under the control of Japanese forces. It is notification has served to remove the anxiety which the ban has aroused in Shanghai's business and shipping circles.

## FEELING OF RELIEF

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—A strong all-round advance on stock exchange prices this morning testified to the city's relief at the accomplishment of Hitler's speech together with satisfaction at the comparative moderation of tone. The city is particularly impressed by the prophecy of long term peace and this is responsible for a good deal of the optimism. Well-informed circles point out that a considerable quantity of money is awaiting investment particularly funds at present in gilt-edged which might find more profitable employment in industry. Yesterday's and to-day's increased buying of industrials suggests that the return to confidence is alone necessary for a broader up-swing in the markets.

A small volume of profit taking in the more speculative sections appeared later but did not largely affect the general trend. A feeling of relief also pervaded the commodity markets where the majority of prices tended to harden on bear covering, rubber especially advancing a farthing.

Foreign-exchange dealers in sterling were quietly firm with the exchange fund called on to take up small offerings in dollars while heavy bear covering was featured by the guilder which resulted in Netherlands currency recovering from its most recent reverse.

Air raid sirens in Canton installed by the Chinese military authorities are out of commission. When Chinese warplanes were sighted far away from Canton, a Japanese plane took off and encircled overhead to give warning by firing several rounds of machine gun. An ironical aspect was that Japanese residents in Canton ran to Shaokee, opposite Shamoen, when Chinese planes were sighted, although the Chinese bombers did not enter the city.

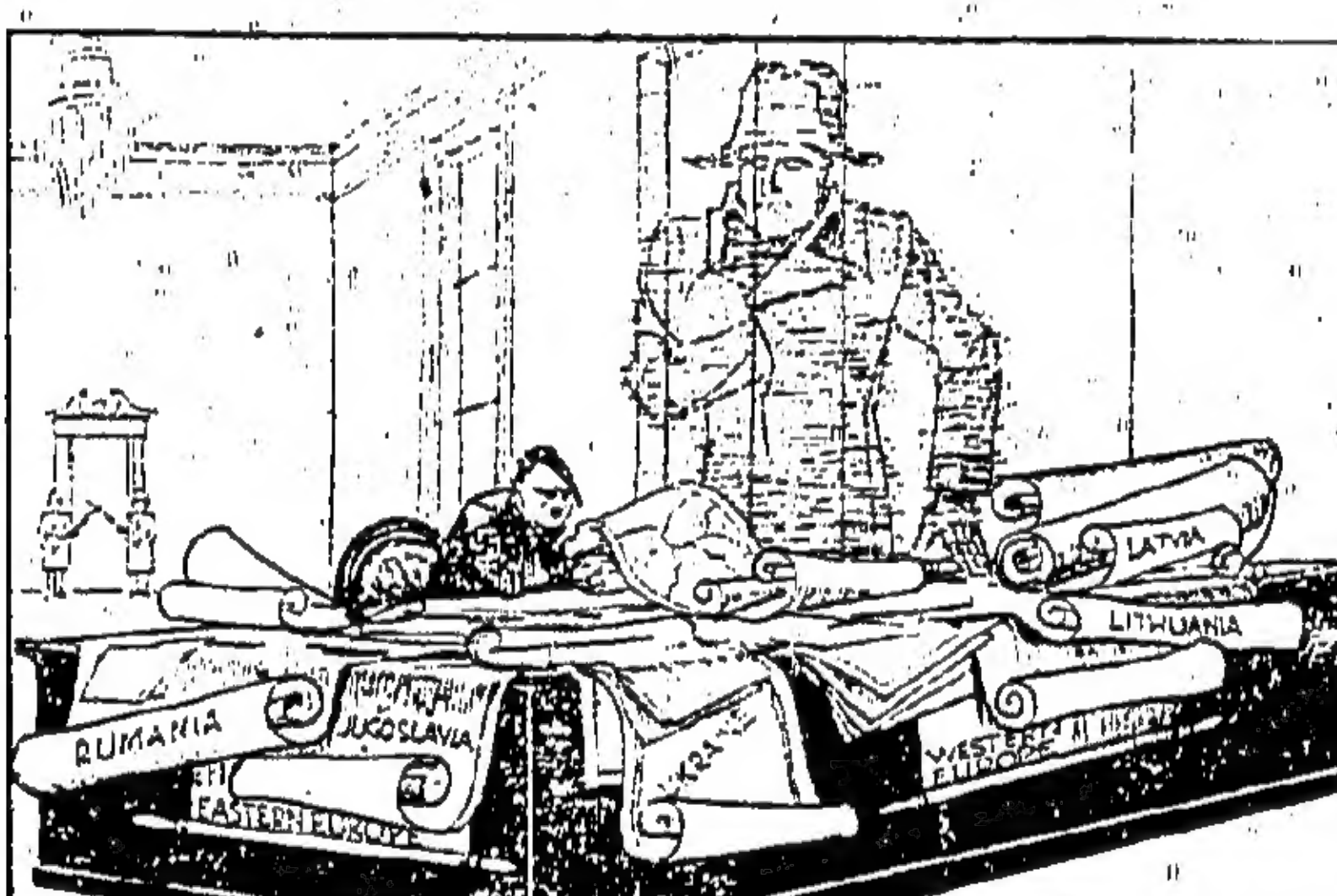
## JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

While the Japanese are threatening the West River from Samshui, the Swatow area, and Pakhoi, no actual push was effected up to last night. There were rumours that several Japanese divisions had arrived somewhere in South China from Formosa, where they underwent special training in mountain warfare.

Two additional divisions formerly under the command of Generals Li Hon-wan and Teng Lung-kwang have been transferred to the West River districts to strengthen the defence units there.

Ground forces have been much encouraged by the appearance of Chinese warplanes, which co-ordinated by bombing enemy positions and reconnoitring over their lines. The exact strength of the Chinese air force is not known, but it is said that the number is steadily increasing.

## SPEAKING MERELY AS ONE LITTLE CORPORAL TO ANOTHER?



SHADE OF NAPOLEON—"I don't suppose there's any use me speaking, but I'd just like to say that my mistake was not knowing when to stop!"

## H.K. AVIATION

(Continued from Page 1)

Shanghai, Tokyo, Kuril Islands, north of Japan, Aleutian Islands to British Columbia connecting with one of the present Canadian Airways. This is a shorter water route than the present Pan American Airways.

## MUST "PLAY BALL"

Whatever nation, say France or England, desiring to use this route must "play-ball" so to speak, with the Japanese.

This latter nation at present knocks at England's door through Hongkong and at France's through Indo-China.

The establishment of air routes through this part of the world will be a bargain for bargain. Competition is very keen, the history will be exceedingly interesting and bear observation.

Therefore, with all this ever-increasing commercial air transportation activity our Kai Tak must and will grow accordingly.

To-day, the far sighted airport superintendent, Mr. A. J. R. Moss has a complete and well organized board of advisors working with him on plans for a re-organized and enlarged aerodrome which is absolutely necessary in handling and supervising the future commercial aviation in and out of this Colony.

Under Japanese compulsion the puppet governments in various Japanese-occupied districts and municipalities in Central China are collecting scrap iron for the manufacture of armaments. A Japanese transport left Shanghai for Japan with 1,000 tons of scrap iron on board.

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## Pakhoi Air Raids Prelude To Imminent Invasion Of Kwangsi Province

PAKHOI, JAN. 31 (INT'L).—AN ATMOSPHERE OF TENSION IS DAILY GATHERING MOMENTUM along the southern routes in the south of Kwangtung and the Hainan Island following the concentration of the Japanese fleet in the vicinity.

The Japanese threat to invade the southern coast of Kwangtung serves two purposes in view.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS IN POLAND

WARSAW, Jan. 31 (T/Ocean).—Regulations concerning dealings in foreign exchange in Poland are to be made considerably stricter by a decree of the Polish Finance Ministry to come into force on February 1. Instead of an amount of Zloty 200 only Zloty 100 may be taken out of the country by travellers going abroad.

The despatch to foreign countries of platinum, precious stones and gold jewellery is forbidden. Moreover, the rights of the Devlsen Banks in exchange transactions with foreign countries are still further restricted.

Firstly the Japanese navy, working in co-operation with the military, plans to check the unceasing stream of troops from Kwangsi pouring into Kwangtung where the Chinese counter-attack on Canton has passed its preparatory stage. Large forces of picked Chinese troops are closing in from east, north and west and open counter-offensive is now only a matter of days.

Secondly, according to well-informed circles, the Japanese navy has been assigned the invasion of Kwangsi since the fall of Canton. The hot-heads of the Japanese navy are very anxious to play their part. The repeated Japanese air raids on Pakhoi and Hothow and other towns along the south coast are the prelude of an imminent invasion of Kwangsi, via the southern routes.

## JAPANESE OBJECTIVE

To capture Kwangsi the Japanese aim at severing the transportation of arms between Kwangsi and French Indo-China. Should they succeed they intend to proceed to attack Yunnan with a similar object of cutting China's life-line, the important highway linking Yunnan and Burma.

Pakhoi, the gateway to the southern coast of Kwangtung, is only 20 li distance from Hop-po which is the chief gateway to Kwangsi. Consequently, the situation at Pakhoi has become very critical and war scares are fully in evidence everywhere. Welchow Island, off Pakhoi, has become the concentrating ground for the Japanese warships. At present there are over 20 Japanese naval vessels in this area.

## FISHING GROUNDS TO BE AUCTIONED

### Japanese Protests Ignored By Soviet

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 31 (Int'l).—The Soviet authorities will put up for auction 293 fishing grounds in Far Eastern waters on March 15 in spite of Japanese objection and desire to renew the Fishery Treaty which expired last year.

Japanese fishing rights in the northern waters are seriously affected by the Soviet action. The Moscow authorities have decided to ignore the Japanese protests and threaten to take proper self-defence measures to safeguard the vested rights in the Soviet waters.

A Tokyo report stated that the Japanese government will deposit with the Bank of Chosen, or other monetary institutions, the rents for the established fishing grounds and threaten to enable the Japanese fishing vessels to operate in northern waters as soon as the season arrives late in March.

## INSPECTION OF DEFENCES

PARIS, Jan. 31 (T/Ocean).—The Chief of the Admiralty Staff of the French war fleet, Vice-Admiral Dardan, who is at present making a tour of inspection in Morocco and on Monday visited the naval base of Lyauakety, will proceed to South Morocco to-morrow, where he will inspect the defences of the port of Agadir.

## REUNION DINNER OF MICHIGAN

About 30 people gathered at the Michigan University Reunion Dinner held in the fifth floor of China Building last night. The oldest graduate present was 1919 and the latest 1937. Dr. Y. T. Tsang presided and there were present Hongkong and Canton graduates.

Dr. Tsang, in the course of his speech, gave the latest news regarding the campus and mentioned that Michigan now has men's dormitories. These stand beside the Union and were erected in 1937. Each house has its own dining room served from the Union.

The Michigan football team has also done well, finishing second in the "Big Ten Conference."



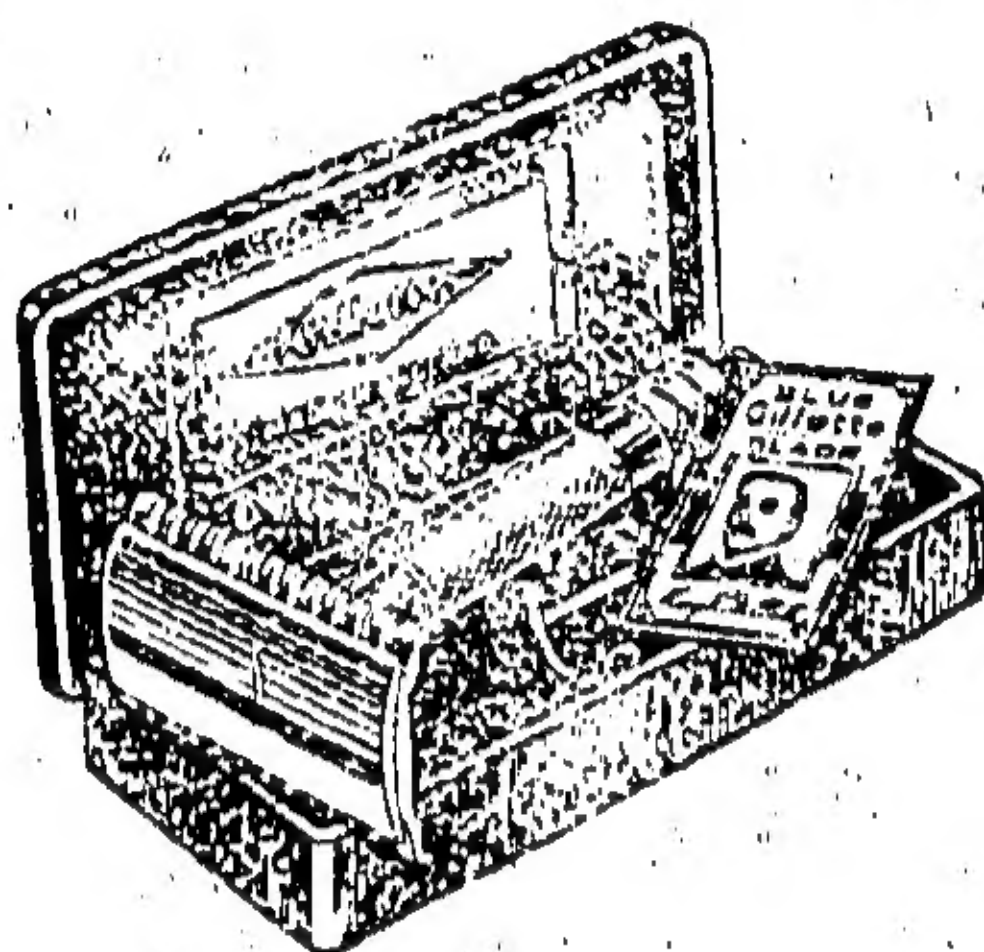
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## FINE HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

### TARANTULA BEAT PANDORA

A splendid hockey match was witnessed on the Naval ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon when H.M.S. Tarantula defeated H.M.S. Pandora by four goals to one after leading at half-time by the odd goal in three.

Lt.-Cdr. Linton, left back, was a notable absentee from the Pandora side his place being taken by a substitute.

The winners' two goals in the first half came through Johnson, from a fine pass from the left wing, and Smith, who took the ball down the middle of the field to net a fine shot. Barlow scored for the Pandora from a brilliant pass by Lieut. Langley.

In the second half, Tarantula added two further goals through Parkin, from a solo effort, and Johnson who converted a good pass from Smith.

For the Tarantula, Parkin, who led the attack, and Johnson were outstanding while some good constructive work was seen in the Pandora intermediate line between Lieut. St. John and Lieut. Langley.

## H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY LEAGUE CRICKET

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club first eleven against the Army in a League cricket match on the Club ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, A. C. Beck, J. L. Biley, J. E. Potter, T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, P. H. Scoones, M. P. L. Haymes, K. A. Munro and D. S. Blake (12th man).

The H.K.C.C. second XI will meet the Police Recreation Club in a League match at Happy Valley on Saturday and will be represented by the following:—

E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), W. Stoker, D. S. Robb, R. M. M. King, C. W. E. Bishop, H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Divett, H. J. D. Lowe, N. P. Fox, A. K. Mackenzie, G. S. Lovett and V. C. Bond (12th man).

## RADIO PROGRAMME

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Songs at Eventide I heard you singing—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis. Music of the Night; A Song Remembered—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider. Cinderella—A Phantasy—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

9 p.m. London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. Rubinstein playing Chopin.

Nocturne in D Flat Major, Op. 27, No. 2. Nocturne in G Minor, Op. 37, No. 1. Nocturne in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 1.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. A Request Programme. Orch.—Symphony No. 6 in G Major (The "Surprise" Symphony—Haydn)—Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. by Serge Koussevitzky.

Vocal—Ombra Mai Fu ("Xerxes"—Handel).—Erico Caruso (Tenor) with Organ. (Sung in Italian). Orch.—"Samson and Delilah"—Bacchanale. (Saint-Saens).—Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. Vocal—The Lute Player. (Allitsen).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Vocal—Lamento Borincano (Hernandez, arr. Brito). La Rosa Oriental (Espigul).—Conchita Supervia Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orch. (Sung in Spanish). Orch.—Jealousy—Tango Tzigane (Gade).—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler. Vocal—Rose Marie (from the film)—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. Indian Love Call (from "Rose Marie").—Jeanette MacDorald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. Dance Orch.—Night and Day—Fox-Trot—Tommy Dorsey and His Orch. Vocal—Music, Maestro, Please (from "These Foolish Things")—Frances Day with Orch. Dance Orch.—The Donkey's Serenade (from "The Firefly")—Jay Wilbur and His Band with Vocal Chorus by the Cavendish Three. Vocal—Happy As A Lark (film "Breaking the Ice")—Bobby Breen with Victor Young and His Orch. Orch.—My Own (film "That Certain Age")—Henry King and His Orch.

11 p.m. Close down.

## RIFLE SHOTS ON GOLF COURSE

### Hungjao Greens Chase

Confirming reports of the grave state of disorder which exists in Hungjao since bandits and guerrillas, taking advantage of the laxness of control exerted by the Ta Tao regime and the Japanese authorities, have infested the region, comes a report of an interrupted golf match on the greens of the Hungjao Club last Friday when armed Japanese soldiers dashed across the fairways in pursuit of a small band of Chinese country people.

The report, which was given by a member of a party of four foreign golfers, stated that at about 2.45 p.m., as one of them was about to drive off from the 18th tee, his attention was gripped by the sight of a small group of Chinese being chased across the greens by two or three Japanese soldiers with bayonets fixed.

### THREE SHOTS

As the party and its pursuers dropped out of sight behind the 17th tee, the report added, three separate shots were heard. At that moment two Japanese officers came up to the 18th tee and stood at the side of the golfing party and were questioned by a foreigner who had just alighted from his car.

As the replies were given in Japanese the foreigners present were unable to ascertain if any of the Chinese had been shot or what was the cause of the chase.

On the way home, at about 3.30 p.m., the party passed a company of Japanese soldiers and in front of them, being led, were three Chinese, while all along the road there seemed to be a great deal of military activity, the report continued.

It is believed that the chase was the result of renewed military activity in the district following recent acts of disorder there, which culminated recently in the kidnapping of four Japanese soldiers from a lorry by a band of Chinese bandits or guerrillas.

## SPORTS NOTES AND VIEWS

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partisanship, is keen are inevitable. To take isolated cases as a criterion is, of course, absurd. Some games are naturally more conducive to high feeling than others and there are perhaps likely to be more regrettable incidents in big football than in cricket, tennis, swimming or lawn bowls. Nevertheless, all branches of sport as we know it in the Far East have been wonderfully clean. Take for instance the recently-completed tour of Saigon and Phnom-penh by a South China Athletic Association soccer team. The only complaint the players had on their return to Hongkong was that they were offered too much entertainment! That hardly looks as if "incident" succeeded "incident" during the tour. As a matter of fact, there was not one major unpleasant happening of any kind. That tour was a very fair example of the spirit of sport in most parts of the Far East. Pessimists may continue to "moan" but, so long as that spirit obtains, we cannot have enough representative games.

Regarding the unofficial tennis visit referred to above, the five players, who are due on the Empress of Canada to-morrow, are all students. They are P. G. ("Poker") Tong, Harry K. F. Li, Tsai Kuo-chi, Hsu Pei-ise and Chang Chen-hsing. The first two are junior doubles champions of Shanghai. Definitely a private project, the tour is deserving of all encouragement, as the members of the side announce frankly that one of their main objects in coming is to gain further experience of the game during their winter vacation. The fact that arrangements have been made for them to meet some of the best players in Hongkong is a creditable reflection of the willingness of local sportsmen to encourage others reputedly less advanced than themselves. The five players are, however, in the nature of "dark horses," as little is known of their form here, and it is not impossible that they may show their appreciation of their hosts' warm welcome by beating some of them!

### LEANING TOWER

The civic tower of Padua, which is 942 years old, is to be put down half its height. Some time ago it began to lean, like the Tower of Pisa, and it is now nearly 8ft out of perpendicular.

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## Finance and Commerce

### Mining In Quebec Make Big Strides

#### Can Look Forward To Promising Future

THE MINING INDUSTRY OF CANADA has made gigantic strides in recent years, but in no part of the Dominion has progress been more spectacular than in Quebec, particularly in the north-western section of the Province. In 1911 Quebec's mineral output was valued at less than \$10 million; development was slow for many years and production attained a value of \$20 million only in 1923. Since that time expansion has been rapid, and many new records established, until finally in 1937 output exceeded \$65 million in value.

During the past year, mining operations have continued active in all parts of Canada but the rate of growth in Quebec has exceeded that in most other sections. In spite of the progress achieved, however, large areas are still untouched and the future of the industry in the Province holds great promise.

In north-western Quebec, a mining region practically unknown sixteen years ago, are situated most of the metal mines now in production. These number 30, seven of which have come into production within the past twelve months. Older established mines have also continued to increase their facilities. As a result, the mining capacity available in the Province has risen by 40 per cent. in two years and is now capable of treating nearly 16,000 tons of ore each day.

Gold is the most important metal produced, the quantity recovered in 1937 exceeding 712,000 fine ounces valued at nearly \$25 million.

The year 1938 has been a record one for Quebec's gold mines, output during the first ten months amounting to 715,000 ounces, or more than the total produced in the whole of 1937, and comparing with 580,000 ounces during the corresponding period of that year. Production for the year is expected to have the record value of approximately \$30 million.

**COPPER SECOND**  
Copper stands second in the metallies with an output in 1937

of 95 million pounds valued at \$12,400,000. Silver and zinc are also produced in considerable quantities, values in each case exceeding \$400,000 in 1937. Other metals brought the total value for the metallic group to over \$38,650,000 in that year. This was more than double the total reported just four years previously. In 1933. The total for 1938 is tentatively placed at \$42,000,000. The growth of this branch of the mining industry is summarized in the following table.

Year	Value of output of metals only
1933	\$18,380,011
1934	19,258,094
1935	23,804,792
1936	30,843,787
1937	38,655,129
1938 (estimate)	42,000,000

Amongst the non-metallic minerals produced in the province, asbestos is predominant. Output has been greatly expanded during the past few years, increasing from 150,000 tons valued at \$4,036,326 in 1934 to 410,000 tons worth \$14,505,541 in 1937. Operations were somewhat curtailed during 1938 with production below the level reported in 1937, but the total for the year is expected to compare favourably

### BRITISH PLANES OUTPUT

#### Progress Greatly Expedited

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—British output of military planes which now exceeds 400 monthly is within measurable distance of equalling the German rate of production.

This statement is made by the "Daily Telegraph's" aviation correspondent, who declares that official reticence about the progress of rearmament had led foreign observers to under-estimate recent great strides.

Although little had been heard of the British counter-offensive bombing force, the Air Ministry was actually strengthening the composition and reserves of this force speedily.

The regular Air Force now has 5,800 trained pilots and 1,800 under instruction, while, including the various Air Force reserves, but excluding the Civil Air Guard, the number of pilots qualified for military duties would soon approach 10,000.

with 1936, with a value of approximately \$10 million.

Other non-metallic minerals are of minor importance but the total value of output reported for this group was \$17,246,139, against approximately \$6,000,000 in each of the years 1933 and 1934. In 1935 the total was \$8,924,178 and in 1936, \$12,388,178.

#### BUILDING MATERIALS

The third group in the classification officially adopted for mineral production covers building materials. The scale of operations in this branch of the mining industry is dependent almost entirely on the activity of construction and the demand for these products. As construction activity lagged the production of building materials remained low and the total of output held around \$6 million for the years 1933 to 1936.

Expansion in construction

### H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

January 31.  
Business was a little more brisk to-day, enquiries being spread over a larger field. The turnover was better than for the past few days, with some prices showing a slight improvement.

#### BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1370.  
Union Insurance, \$450.  
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$170.  
H.K. Docks (Old), \$16.90.  
Providents, (Old), \$5.70.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.60.  
H.K. Lands, \$36.  
H.K. Tramways, \$17.  
H.K. Electric, \$561.  
Cements, \$151.  
Watsons, \$7.45.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$38.  
Entertainments, \$7.  
Marsmans (H.K.), 2/6

#### SELLERS

Canton Insurance, \$223.  
Union Insurance, \$450.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.70.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.70.  
H.K. Tramways, \$17.40.  
Telephones (Old), \$231.

#### SALES

Hongkong Bank, \$1365/70.  
Union Insurance, \$450/455.  
H.K. Docks (Old), \$17.10.  
H. and S. Hotel, \$8.60.  
Humphreys \$9.  
H.K. Tramways, \$16.80/17.  
China Lights (Rights), \$3.  
Cements, \$151.  
Entertainments, \$7.10.

#### PHILIPPINE MINES

Antamoks, Ps. 44.  
Atoks, Ps. 34.  
Baguio Gold, Ps. 24.  
Benguet Consolidated, Ps. 13.40.  
Coco Grove, Ps. 47.  
Consolidated Mines, Ps. 0.025.  
Demonstrations, Ps. 20.  
I.X.L., Ps. 84.  
San Mauricio, Ps. 1.75.  
Suyoc, Ps. 23.  
United Paracale, Ps. 68.

operations in 1937 was reflected in the rise in the value of building materials produced in Quebec during the year to \$9,187,926. Such periodic reports as are available indicate that the output of the main building products was comparatively well maintained during 1938.

### NATIONAL LIBRARY REORGANIZED AT KUNMING: MOST OF VALUABLE BOOKS SAFEGUARDED

The National Library, formerly located at Peiping, has now been reorganized and re-established at Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province.

Dr. T. L. Yuan, acting Director of the Library, is paying a short visit to the Colony, and informs the "Hongkong Daily Press" that it has been possible to safeguard most of the valuable books and manuscripts which were in the custody of the Library.

"We are engaged in the task of bringing modern Chinese culture to the areas of the great Southwest," said Dr. Yuan.

Describing another phase of the work of the Library, Dr. Yuan said:—

"The National Library has been building up a special collection of source materials relating to the present undeclared war. The major purpose of this undertaking has been to collect and preserve, not only documents of military and war experiences, but also records of social and political significance, resulting from the war.

Our chief endeavour is to gather together various materials as they are being produced from day to day, before they should be lost or forgotten.

#### TO ENRICH COLLECTION

With a view to building up a historical collection that would be of great value and use to future scholars, the National Library feels its duty to assemble widely and to preserve permanently whatever materials regarding the war that could come within its reach. And for this work, we solicit the active co-operation of the public at large to contribute items and to send in materials to enrich our collection. It is also hoped that the Government will eventually see fit to place and deposit the historical archives of various ministries and commissions in the National Library, for the sake of concentration and completion.

Among the materials to be collected attention should be called to the small pamphlets, private manuscripts, and other ephemeral material which either do not exist in printed form or do not get into the regular book trade. Materials of this kind will certainly perish if they are not collected immediately. Such materials, we believe, will be most useful to future historians and students, and will be given the greatest care and thought in the work of preservation.

As this work of collecting will be carried on into an indefinite future, we hope to receive suggestions from any one interested.

Dr. Yuan is a graduate of University College, London. He travelled extensively in Europe in 1934 and 1935.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, January 31

STOCK	No. of Shares	Price
Hotels	600	\$ 6.60
Trams	100	17
Docks (New)	450	16.30
Entertainments	282	7.10
United Paracale	2,000	1.201
Antamoks	11,000	Ps.0.441
Suyoc	10,000	39
Demonstrations	1,000	22
Demonstrations	2,000	211
Coco Grove	1,000	48
Ilogons	1,000	35
Ilogons	5,000	351
Masbate	3,000	171

### THE SHARE MARKET

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations January 31.

Atamoks	44
Atoks	34
Baguio Gold	24
Benguet Consol.	13.40
Coco Grove	47
Consol. Mines	0.025
Demonstrations	20
I. X. L.	84
San Mauricio	1.75
Suyoc Consol.	23
United Paracales	68

Market Comment.—Quiet.

### LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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MONEY AND  
EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 31, 1939.

On London—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 60 days' sight 1/3 1/8
On Shanghai—	On demand 1/3 1/8
On Singapore—	On demand 1/3 1/8
On Japan—	On demand 1/8 1/4
On India—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/8
On New York—	Bank Bills, on demand 28 15/16
Credits 60 days' sight 29 7/16	On Batavia—
On demand 53 3/8	On Paris—
Bank Bills, on demand 1095	Credits 4 months' sight 1135
On Saigon—	On demand 1/9 1/4
On Manila—	On demand 58 1/8
On Bangkok—	On demand 149 3/8
Sterling Notes—	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 1/16
Bar Silver per oz. 80 1/16	

## Market Report

From Roza Bros.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/16 and 19 11/16 respectively. Silver advances reported speculators, as having sold to a small extent. Support was poor. The market was steady. The market closed quiet with small buyers at the quoted rate. Sellers were disinclined to bid. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 467.52. New York/London was quoted at 468.14.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 February/March and 1/2 29/32 April/May, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash/March and 1/2 15/16 April/May.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 29 1/8 February, 29 1/16 March and 29 April, buyers at 29 3/16 February, 29 1/8 March and probably 29 1/16 April.

Shanghai Dollars

178 5/8.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. Sterling, 8 11/32 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars 16.9/32 sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was easier in the afternoon.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/2 15/16 for March and February. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 February/March and 1/2 7/8 April/May, buyers at 1/2 15/16 February/April and 1/2 29/32 May.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 29 1/8 for the first half of March and February. The market closed with sellers at 29 1/8 Cash, 29 1/16 February, 29 March and first half of April, buyers at 29 3/16 for Cash, 29 1/8 February/first half March and 29 1/16 first half of April.

Shanghai Market

178 1/2.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Jan. 31 (Reuter).

London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5-8
Hongkong	55-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Spot	0/8-11/32	0/8-21/64
February	0/8-21/64	0/8-21/64
March	0/8-19/64	0/8-19/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	16-9/32	16-1/4
February	16-7/32	16-7/32
March	16-5/32	16-5/32

Market—Inclined to be easy.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-5/16.

U.S. Dollars, 16-3/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5-1/4 per cent.

Paris Exchange

Paris, Jan. 30 (T/Ocean).

Sterling was quoted at 177 to 177 1/16; U.S. Dollar at 37.83 1/2 to 37.84 1/2.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 30 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 467-11/16.

## SILVER MARKETS

## LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 30 (Reuter).

Silver—Small speculative and general selling. Little support, market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with small buyers at the rate, but sellers were reserved.

Spot, 20-1/16d.

Forward, 19-11/16d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 30 (Reuter).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-08 52-07

Feb. 14 Settlement 52-06 52-05

Mar. 17 Settlement 52-04 52-03

(Unofficial Quotations)

Ready 52-06 52-06

Feb. 14 Settlement 52-04 52-04

Mar. 17 Settlement 52-02 52-02

Market—Quiet

## London Exchange

London, Jan. 30 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:—

New York, 4.87-11/16.

Montreal, 4.70.

Brussels, 27.66.

Geneva, 20.74.

Amsterdam, 8.68.

Milan, 8.81.

Berlin, 11.68.

Stockholm, 19.40.

Buenos Aires, 20.39.

Other rates were unchanged.

## Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Jan. 30 (T/Ocean).

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at—New York

40.16, Paris 1520, Amsterdam 74.75

to 74.85, London 11.65.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

## QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 31, 1939

STOCKS Last Sale Jan. 30

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## LONDON METALS

## EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 30 (Reuter).

## COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 42-5/16 42-3/8

Standard, 3 months 42-5/8 42-11/16

Electrolytic, 47-1/2 48-1/2

## TIN

Standard, Cash 213-1/2 214

Standard, 3 months 212-1/2 212-3/4

## LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-1/2 14-5/8

Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-3/4 14-7/8

## SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-11/16 13-3/4

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-13/16 13-7/8

## Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £214 sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £213 paid and sellers.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 30 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/7.

Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 30 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5-8.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 30 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee, 98-08-8.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

## STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 31 JAN.

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## HONG KONG

## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

## (FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

## New York, January 30

## SINGAPORE RUBBER

## January 28 January 30

## buyers sellers buyers sellers change

SPOT 26-1/8 26-3/8 25-7/8 26-1/8 off 1/4

APRIL-JUNE 26-3/8 26-5/8 26-1/8 26-3/8 off 1/4

JULY-SEPT. 26-5/8 26-7/8 26-3/8 26-5/8 off 1/4

The market opened 1/8 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Saturday's closing rates.

Reflecting condition prevailing in London and New York the market ruled quiet throughout the day.

Operators were disinclined to enter into fresh engagement to any larger extent preferring to await a clarification of the European political situation. Consequently only a moderate volume of business was transacted.

During the last trading hour, however, fair enquiries by dealers caused a slight price advance of 1/8 cent for all deliveries, the market closing with a quiet but steady undertone.

## LONDON RUBBER

## Previous close To-day's close

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

SPOT 7-11/16 7-3/4 7-3/4 7-13/16 up 1/16

APRIL-JUNE 7-3/4 7-13/16 7-13/16 7-7/8 up 1/16

JULY-SEPT. 7-13/16 7-7/8 7-7/8 7-15/16 up 1/16

OCT-DEC. 7-7/8 7-15/16 7-15/16 8 up 1/16

Market quietly steady.

## NEW YORK COTTON

A steady market, but price movements were somewhat irregular.

Near positions ruled easy owing to liquidation, selling by mills and hedging, due to reports from Washington that the Administration intends to ask Congress for authority to give growers 4,000,000 bales of Loan cotton for immediate marketing in return for a reduction in acreage during 1939. Distant positions advanced on moderate foreign buying. However, sentiment was confused with Senator Bankhead's denial, with traders renewing a waiting attitude. At the close, the undertone was steady.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

The turnover to-day improved and buyers were somewhat more confident. The market was firm on very steady cables from abroad.

Short covering, and buying by foreign interests and dealers readily absorbed offerings.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

Early in the day, prices declined under liquidation, owing to help-

ful week-end moisture from rain and snow in Oklahoma and Kansas.

The heaviness of the Overseas' markets and a slow international demand further depressed the market. Trading was not broad and prices were easily influenced by any adverse news. Finally, the market rallied on short-covering and evening-up operations, pending a clarification of the situation abroad.

Jan. 29 Jan. 31 Change

Dow Jones Industrial Averages 138.79 141.56 up 2.77



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## PAINT SUBSTITUTE FOUND IN JAPAN

Preparations to begin production on an industrial scale of a new "laquer-type" paint were being rushed in Osaka recently on the basis of a discovery by Mr. Hachiro

Mitsue, chemical expert of the Osaka Municipal Technical Institute. A suitable plant is to be ready by April.

The new process, which it was claimed there, would have a revolutionary effect in the industry, uses unsplinnable fibres of cotton, obtained during spinning, as a base.

These fibres, as distinct from lint used for spinning, are pure cellulose.

The new paint is obtained by treating these fibres with caustic soda and benzyl-chloride. It has been temporarily named "benzocellulose."

Because of its cohesive quality and being water-repellent in addition to being acid and alkali-proof, the new paint is regarded as especially suitable for coating aeroplane wings.

Present plans for the purpose, containing nitro-cellulose and cellulose acetate, require several coatings before being effective, it was stated.

## NEW VESSEL ARRIVES

## "Glenn" For Far Eastern Run

"GLENHORN" which arrived here yesterday, is the first of a new type of motor vessel which, over a period, will replace the existing "Glen" and "Shire" ships so well known to exporters and travellers in the Far East.

The vessel was built by the Caledon shipbuilding and Engineering Company of Dundee, who have in hand a sister ship.

The design of the new tonnage represents a marked improvement in every respect over the present fleet. All the special requirements of the Eastern Trade have been fully catered for, the working gear and navigational equipment are of the most up-to-date kind and the speed has been substantially increased. These improvements are mostly of a technical nature and will have more appeal for the expert.

From the point of view of the general public, the passenger accommodation on the promenade deck will probably be the feature which will draw the most attention. Only 12 passengers are carried but the accommodation provided is really luxurious.

There are two suites (bedroom, bathroom and sitting room) for two people each and eight single berth cabins, four of which share a private bathroom between each pair of rooms and ample provision is made for the four remaining cabins.

The fitting and furnishing of the cabins is not only extremely tasteful but most practical and the utmost care has been taken to provide the space and the furniture which a traveller actually requires for his clothes and effects.

They have large window port-holes. There is an excellent lounge and roomy dining saloon and very adequate deck space.

For the traveller who likes to avoid the greater social demands of the large passenger liner, travel in this class of cargo vessel should be ideal.

## CANCER WAR

## Provisions Of New Government Bill

The text of the Cancer Bill, in which the Government's plans for its campaign against the disease are set out, was published recently.

Its main object is to provide diagnosis and modern methods of treatment for all who suffer or fear they suffer, from cancer. The duty of securing adequate facilities for diagnosis and treatment is placed on county and country borough councils—in Scotland the councils of counties and large burghs—either singly or in regional groups.

It is estimated that the campaign will cost £600,000 a year for England and Wales and £100,000 for Scotland, and the bill provides for an Exchequer grant approximately equivalent to 50 per cent. of the total additional expenditure incurred by local authorities.

It is estimated that only one case in four which might hopelessly be treated by modern methods is so treated, and the bill includes the following provisions:

Diagnosis centres at which expert clinical advice will be available to all and facilities for treatment in hospitals.

The most modern methods of treatment, whether by surgery, radium or deep X-rays, within the reach of every sufferer.

Payment of expenses for any patient going from an outlying place to a treatment centre and expenses, if necessary, for a companion.

Up to £500,000 may be lent to the National Radium Trust, which has arranged an option for a substantial purchase of radium from Canada.

General prohibition of the dissemination of advertisements for "cancer cures" to the lay public.

A world-famous cancer expert, discussing the main provisions of the bill declared that it marked a great step forward.

"I am not certain about the purchase of more radium," he added. "I suspect that the use of radium is becoming a little out-of-date."

"No doubt it will be within the discretion of the Radium Trust to spend the money on such an instrument as the American cyclotron, which produces radio-activity by artificial means and promises to revolutionise treatment."

## MINING IN QUEBEC

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Districts holding considerable promise but in which only little work has been done include Chibougamau in the north-central section of the Province. Its mineral deposits known for well over thirty years, but remote and difficult of access, Chibougamau has only a limited amount of drilling completed. Underground workings exist only in two properties, situated thirty miles apart.

The mineralization is reported to be extensive, covering more than a thousand square miles. Geological surveys show the presence of ore deposits in a wide belt running westward from Lake Chibougamau. Development work on four properties indicated hundreds of thousands of tons of minable gold and copper ore.

PETROLEUM DEPOSITS  
The mineral possibilities of the Gaspé Peninsula are also attracting attention with reports of deposits of petroleum, copper, lead and zinc. On behalf of the Provincial Government geologists are investigating the petroleum deposits and the work is stated to be sufficiently advanced that a conclusive report may be anticipated shortly.

The existence of copper, lead and zinc deposits in the central part of the Peninsula has been known for several years, but the lack of good roads or other means of transport has made access and exploration work difficult. The existing road is being widened and other roads constructed, so that more extensive exploration work may be looked for in the near future.

The appreciation of the value of a prosperous mining industry to the Province at large was indicated by the Honourable Osmund Gagnon, Minister of Mines and Fisheries for the Province of Quebec, in an address recently delivered to the Montreal Chamber of Mines.

In this he outlined the work undertaken by the Province in various sections to provide more reasonable access and cheaper transportation through the construction of roads including the necessary bridges. Since 1936 no less than 380 miles of new roads have been opened in mining districts and this programme is being extended. A training school has been established at a leading mining centre for the provision of trained men for the industry.

A mine, in working order, has been secured by the Province and young men are instructed in the handling of drilling machinery and other mining equipment under actual mining conditions. Mine authorities are heartily co-operating in the enterprise. No difficulty is feared in the placement of the men whose training is completed as skilled and trained labour is eagerly sought.

SAMPLING MILL  
The provision of a sampling mill is being considered so that new or small projects may have facilities, such as grinding plant, at their disposal at reasonable cost in the early stages of development when the expense of such equipment for individual use may be prohibitive.

Living conditions at various mining camps have been studied in order to provide the miners and their families with the ordinary amenities of life. Model townships are being developed at various centres with all modern municipal conveniences and comforts, well laid out with spacious streets and playground facilities, cheap electric power, good water supply and schools, and proper housing. Working conditions have also been improved.

The mining industry in Quebec can look backward to a record of great achievement and forward to a most promising future.

## CHINA TO FINANCE WAR INSURANCE

Having succeeded in improving the international trade of China by discouraging importation of foreign luxuries, the Chinese Government is now reported to have set aside \$50,000,000 for facilitating transportation and distribution of native goods in order to further increase China's exports.

To supplement this new measure, the Government has also given \$1,000,000 to the Central Trust Bureau for handling the war insurance business to further encourage native goods transportation by minimizing the risks that may be involved.

## BIG OIL DEAL BY GERMANY

£5,000,000 Barter With Mexico

A vast barter plan, under which Germany will receive nearly \$4,000,000 worth of oil from expropriated American and British properties, has been signed by the Mexican Government. In return Germany will supply machinery, merchandise and other products.

A separate part-cash contract involving the payment of about £1,800,000, was made simultaneously to supply the German navy with Mexican oil during 1939.

Every effort has been made to keep details of the deal secret, especially in view of the formal opening of the Lima Pan-American Conference but the details given above are understood to be exact.

The new plan is expected to arouse lively resentment in the United States, as it is likely to reduce still further American trade with Mexico, especially in heavy machinery for irrigation equipment and oil refineries, and innumerable mechanical articles such as typewriters, office equipment and cameras.

The contract is regarded as especially valuable to the Mexican Government, as it will guarantee staple oil production and eliminate storage difficulties, and will furthermore assure the importation into the country without cash payments of badly-needed equipment.

GERMAN AGENTS ACTIVE  
German agents are becoming increasingly active in Mexico. They mingle sales talk with extravagant eulogies of the Hitler system of Government.

It is announced that another American-owned plantation in the State of Sinaloa, comprising 450,000 acres, belonging to the United Sugar Co., is being expropriated, at least in part, and will be divided among Indians.

The first announcement of the sale of expropriated oil by Mexico to Germany was made by the Government's Oil Export Department on May 18. The amount to be taken by Germany in exchange for machinery was not disclosed.

On June 27 President Cardenas approved the purchase by Germany of about \$2,000,000 worth of Mexican oil through the firm of W. R. Davis, of New York. Payment was to be made in cash, machinery and other commodities.

In September it was learned that two tanker loads of expropriated oil would be shipped every month to Hamburg in exchange for newsprint and other supplies.

## CELLULOID CUFFS BLAMED BY JURY

The father of a domestic servant who was found with her clothing in flames stated at the inquest at Nottingham that she told him in hospital that she was attending to a fire when her celluloid cuffs caught alight.

A verdict of accidental death was returned on Edith Price, 17, of Dinnington, Sheffield, who was employed by Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Burleigh-road, West Bridgeford, Nottingham.

The jury added a rider to their verdict that celluloid cuffs should not be worn in such circumstances.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 31st Jan., 1939.



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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 30th Jan.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Feb, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th Feb, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

29th January 1939.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

FROM

BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, NEWPORT NEWS, LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO.

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having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 6th Feb, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the underwriter on or before 13th Feb, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on the 6th Feb, 1939, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

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 SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso. (starts from Kobe; convenient connection from Hong Kong)

\* ATAGO MARU (from Kobe) 25th Feb.  
 NEW YORK via Panama.

\* NAKO MARU 8th Feb.  
 LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

KATORI MARU 11th Feb.  
 YASUKUNI MARU 24th Feb.  
 KASIMA MARU 11th Mar.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 15th Feb.  
 SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul.

M.V. NEPTUNA 11th Feb.  
 BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo. 8th Feb.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore. 9th Feb.  
 \* TOBA MARU

KORE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKONE MARU (via K'ung & Shanghai) 10th Feb.  
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## SHIPPING

## DUE TO-DAY

Suiyang, British, 1,554 registered tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Shanghai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B2-B & S. (Tel. 30331).  
 Szechuen, British, 1,504 registered tons, Captain A. Cook, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B2-B & S. (Tel. 30331).  
 Eumaeus, British, 4,711 registered tons, Captain Watson, from North Continental ports via Straits at 6 a.m., at Holt's Wharf—B & S. (Tel. 30331).  
 Talthybius, British, 6,492 registered tons, Captain Purkies, from Seattle via Japan, 8 a.m., at buoy No. A8-B & S. (Tel. 30331).  
 Peiping, Swedish, 3,835 registered tons, Capt. R. W. Ahlberg, from Japan and Shal, p.m., at buoy No. A2-Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30968).  
 Santhia, British, 4,841 registered tons, Captain R. Redwood, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Apoey, British, 1,775 registered tons, Captain C. Boyse, from Port Campha, at buoy No. B23—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).  
 E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Captain S. Schofield, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at buoy No. B2—J.M. & Company. (Tel. 30311).  
 Helias, Norwegian, 1,114 registered tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. B16—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
 Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,740 registered tons, Captain Vos, from Amoy, at buoy No. A9—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
 Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, at buoy No. C1—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).  
 Nellore, British, 4,201 registered tons, Captain C. Stratford, from Moji, at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
 Glenearn, British, 5,394 registered tons, Capt. P. L. Sanders, from Europe via Straits, at Holt's Whf.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
 Needwood, Panamanian, 1,208 registered tons, Captain Uddin, from Chuanchow, at buoy No. B11—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).  
 Balaklava, Swedish, 4,663 registered tons, Captain O. Lodin, from Tarakan, at North Point—A.P.C. (Tel. 28041).  
 Chang On, British, 2,235 registered tons, Captain L. N. Beer, from H'phong and K.C. Wan, at C.M.S.N. Wharf—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Tuesday, January 31 at 1 a.m., leaves Honolulu on Monday, February 6 at 4 p.m., is due at Vancouver on Saturday, February 11 at 7 a.m., and she will leave for Hongkong on Saturday, February 18 at 11 a.m.

The s.s. Eumaeus (B. & S.) is expected to arrive from Singapore on February 1 at 6 a.m.

The E. & A. s.s. Tando will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya and Yokohama on or about Saturday, February 4 at 6 a.m.

## DUE TO-MORROW

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 registered tons, Capt. G. Clarke, from Shal and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B2—J.M. Co. (Tel. 30311).  
 Sawokla, American, 3,667 registered tons, Captain S. J. Lee, from Shal, p.m., at buoy No. A2—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
 Lahore, British, from Japan and Shal, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
 Rheinland, German, 3,921 registered tons, Captain Rohlf, from H'burg and Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).  
 Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B2—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
 Kweliang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Captain D. Williams, from B'kok and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B2—B & S. (Tel. 30331).  
 Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain T. Hughes, from Calcutta and Spore, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Ranpura, British, 9,331 registered tons, Captain J. M. Legg, from Europe and Spore, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
 Pres. Hayes, American, from U.S.A., H'ulu and Japan, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—A.P.C. (Tel. 28171).  
 Tando, British, 4,384 registered tons, Captain E. T. Pilcher, from Australia and Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
 Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 registered tons, Capt. W. T. Kinley, from Manila, 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Bay—Inviken, Yolande Berlin.  
 West Point Wharf—Wing Sang, Yau-mat—Alice Moller.  
 Douglas Wharf—Sagres.  
 Holt's Wharf—Glenearn.  
 Kowloon Wharf—Nellore.  
 A.P.C. Wharf—Balaklava.  
 C.M.S.N. Wharf—Chang On.  
 Leichikow—Pronto.

## DOCKS

Talkoo—Penhang (new vessel).  
 P'nan, Silverveer, Paz.  
 Kowloon—Mau Sang, Greystoke.  
 Castle, Emp. of Asia.  
 Cosmopolitan Dock—Hiram.

## BOOYS

No. A 2—Benwyvis.  
 No. A 9—Van Heutz.  
 No. B 2—E Sang.  
 No. B10—Michael Jebben.  
 No. B11—Needwood.  
 No. B16—Helias.  
 No. B23—Apoey.  
 No. C 1—Helikon.

## PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived from North China by the s.s. Wing Sang on Monday: Mr. J. Blakeney, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Bowden, Miss D. L. Hill, Mrs. E. L. M. Milliken, Mr. L. F. Newman, Mrs. I. Oliverira, Mr. A. Robertson, Mrs. J. Rakusen, Mrs. N. Savage, Contesse R. de Sercey, Miss E. G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudinger, Mr. I. Vikeren, Miss E. Wells, Mr. S. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Altschuler, Messrs. G. and E. Altschuler, Sister U. Haebert, and Sister S. Krinn.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Michael Jebben, Danish, 1,343 registered tons, Capt. R. Nielsen, from buoy No. B10, for Spore, 10 a.m.—Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).  
 Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from buoy No. B21, for Swatow and Shal, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
 E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Captain S. Schofield, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Shal, Cheloo and T'sin, 3 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
 Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).  
 Wing Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from buoy No. B7, for Haiphong, 6 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
 Glenearn, British, 5,394 registered tons, Capt. P. L. Sanders, from Holt's Wharf, for Shal and Japan, p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

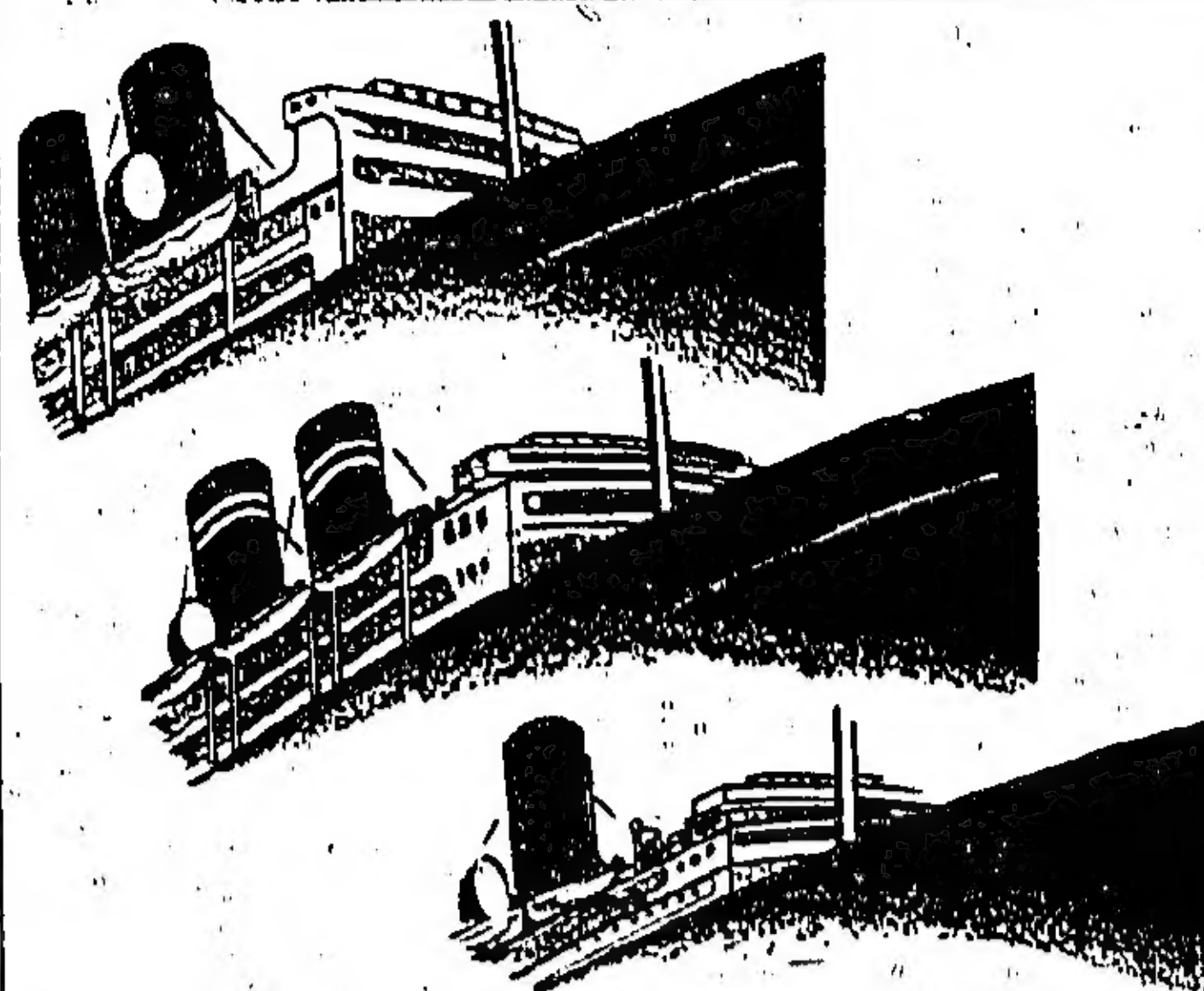
## SAILING TO-MORROW

Newchwang, British, 1,486 registered tons, Captain S.M. Barling, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
 Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Captain T. Olsen, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
 Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,874 registered tons, Captain F. Prass, from buoy No. A7, for Manila, Saigon, Bangkok (Koh-Si-Chang), Singapore, Batavia, Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Durban, Capetown, Mosselbay, Port Elizabeth, East London, Zanzibar and Mombasa, 5 p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
 Peiping, Swedish, 3,835 registered tons, Capt. R. W. Ahlberg, from buoy No. A7, for Straits, Port Sudan, Port Said, Algiers, Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Copenhagen, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian ports, a.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Chang On, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from buoy No. B7, for K.C. Wan and H'phong, p.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).  
 Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Vos, from buoy No. A9, for Spore, Penang, Belawan and Deli, 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
 Santhia, British, 4,841 registered tons, Captain R. Redwood, from Kowloon Wharf, for Japan, 7 a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
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*SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, M'ara, H'bg, L'don, H'ull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'warp.
SRANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SHAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	do.
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	B'bay, M'ara, H'bg, L'don, H'ull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'warp.
CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	14th Feb. 6 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	16th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	do.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	do.
SINDHANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	10th Mar.	Japan
COBPU	14,500	12th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SOMALI	7,000	15th Mar.	do.
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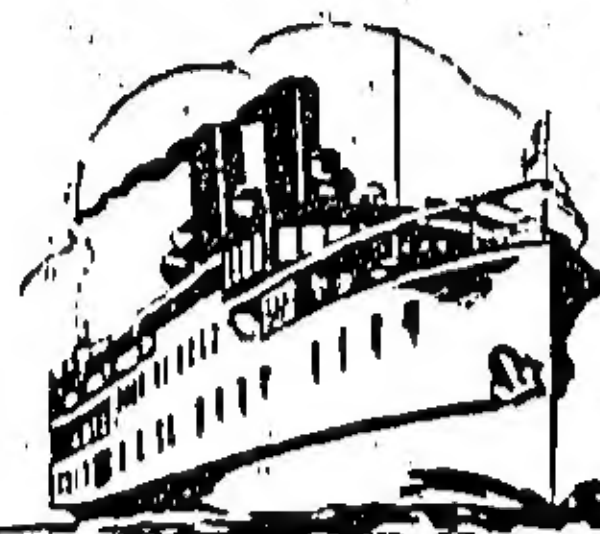
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# INDIAN MASSES FEEL FOR CHINA'S SUFFERING

## Collection For Relief Of Distressed Refugees

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Central).—The Indian masses, as well as more than 400 representatives of the International Missionary Conference held in Madras, India, last December, were most sympathetic with China's cause of anti-aggression, according to Miss Wu Yi-fang, President of the Gilling College for Girls, formerly in Nanking, who attended the meeting. Miss Wu returned here recently.

The Conference, which convenes once in 10 years, had representatives from both the older and younger churches throughout the world, Miss Wu said.

The meeting was entirely religious. However, true to Christian teaching, the Conference adopted a resolution to express its sympathy for people under persecution and oppression from foreign aggression and political discrimination.

### PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE

The principles of justice and righteousness were stressed again and again during the meeting, Miss Wu stated, and more than 2,000 appeals were collected during Christmas for the relief of distressed refugees in China.

Even deeper in their sympathy for China's cause, Miss Wu pointed out, were the Indian masses.

The Indian people were especially friendly to China and eager to help in her war against aggression.

### CHINA'S CASE

The question of Sino-Japanese conflict was not mentioned during the conference. The Chinese delegation, nevertheless, presented China's case outside the meeting to both the foreign delegates and the Indian people.

Reports on Chinese public opinion as well as national reconstruction achievements in spite of the war were made by the Chinese representatives.

Their requests for boycotting Japanese goods, economic sanctions against the aggressor, and material help for China were favourably received by the different delegations outside the Conference, Miss Wu stated.

## NEW DEFENCE COUNCIL

Ten-Day Talks  
Concluded

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Central).—The organization of a Supreme National Defence Council was decided upon at the plenary session of the Fifth Kuomintang Central Executive Committee which adjourned yesterday after a ten-day session.

Other important resolutions include:

Promotion and control of productive reconstruction in the Southwest;

Improvement of the conscription system.

Financial and currency scheme for the second stage of the war of resistance;

Encouragement of the conversion of gold and silver and increase of gold production;

Encouragement of handicraft industries;

Regulation of local finances; Consolidation of the economic system at the front;

Improvement of the export trade and exchange procedure; and

Advancement of co-operative enterprises.

## BRITISH FACTORY DESTROYED

LOYANG, Jan. 31 (Central).—The British-owned Central Honan Packing Factory in Chenshiow, important railway junction on the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Lines in Honan, was badly damaged during a Japanese air raid last Saturday, a belated report states.

Six Japanese took part in the raid, raining 24 bombs, including several incendiaries. More than 20 of the factory houses were destroyed. The British flag which was prominently displayed was torn by shrapnel.

## IRREGULARS CAPTURED

SIAM, Jan. 31 (Central).—Li Yen-hang and Liang Tung-shan, commander and vice-commander of a brigade of Japanese-employed irregulars together with their chief of staff, a battalion commander and 25 irregular soldiers, were captured by the Chinese during an engagement at a point northeast of Yencheng in east Honan on Jan. 28, according to field dispatches. A quantity of arms and ammunition was also seized by the Chinese.

## INDIA AND MALAYA

### Labour Conference

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The whole future of Indian labour and emigration to Malaya is likely to be discussed in the course of conversations beginning this morning between the Malayan Government delegation, headed by Mr. Ahearne, the Federal Secretary, and the Government of India delegation, including Sir Gurja Bajpai, and also Mr. Venkatarath, the Government of India's agent in Malaya.

The meeting decided that the first question for consideration would be the wages of Indian labourers in Malaya, on which a detailed discussion will begin tomorrow.

Mr. S. M. Charma and Mr. L. R. Chandran, two representatives of the Central Indian Association, interviewed the Government of India in the afternoon, principally to urge the discussions on labour, and to ensure general review of conditions of the Indian residents in Malaya in order to secure their betterment.

## DEBATE ON CHINA?

More Positive Action  
Is Urged

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Although to-morrow's Parliamentary debate on foreign affairs is likely to centre chiefly on Europe, members of the House of Commons interested in China are expected to exert themselves actively in the coming session.

Action is likely to be sought with a view to strengthening the Government's hands by taking more positive action in the Far East, both by assistance to China, and in the defence of British interests in China.

### GRAVE SITUATION

The increasingly grave situation of British interests has frequently been given prominence in many newspapers during recent weeks.

Dr. Chang Peng-chun has been invited to address the China Committee of the House of Commons on February 7. Since his arrival in London, Dr. Chang has been very active both in public speaking and in giving private interviews.

Already he has had a lengthy conversation with Sir Robert Vansittart and Sir Alexander Cadogan, and to-day he sees Viscount Halifax. During the next few days he will see Sir Kingsley Wood, Sir Thomas Inskip, and the Institute of International Affairs.

### OXFORD PEACE GROUP

To night he goes to Oxford to address the Oxford Peace Council of the China Society. To-morrow he speaks to the London China Society in the afternoon, and will address a mass meeting in the evening at Friends' House (Quaker Headquarters) where Miss Freda Utley and Mrs. Haldane will also speak.

Dr. Chang's audiences pay warm tribute to the interesting and informing character of his addresses, and his studied moderation enhances the good effect of his speeches.

## SMALLPOX IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The smallpox epidemic in Shanghai still continues to rage. Eighty Chinese cases of which 49 were fatal were recorded for the week ending January 28 by the Health Authorities of the International Settlement. There were two foreign cases in the same period but neither were fatal.

## WAR SITUATION IN HUPEH

Constant Attack  
By Japanese

HUNAN, Jan. 31 (Central).—The situation in central Hupeh remains unchanged. The opposing forces are facing each other on the Kiangshan-Tsao-shih highway and the Tienmen-Tsao-shih highway.

The Japanese at Yoyang in northern Hunan have been constantly bombarding the Chinese positions south of the city with heavy artillery during the last two days. Groups of Japanese soldiers in a number of motor boats have also appeared in the Tungting Lake, machine-gunning the shores.

To prevent Chinese guerrillas from doing further damage to the Canton-Hankow Railway between Wuchang and Yoyang Japanese reinforcements have been sent to Siennang, Tingszechiao, Puchai, Yangtze, and other stations.

In north Kiangsi the Japanese are attempting to remove the guerrilla menace at Minshan, a strategic hill lying between Juichang and Tehen. They are advancing in three columns. One column coming from Huichang has reached Yenchiaoling on the Juichang-Tehen highway, another column from Hwangloomen on the Nanchang-Kuikiang Railway is near Chilingshan, about six miles northwest of Hwangloomen. A third column from Tehen has made its way to Yenchiaoling, about six miles west of Tehen. Separate Chinese guerrilla units are rushing forth to meet them.

## NO PASSES NOW NECESSARY

Chinese May Move  
Freely In Shameen

CANTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Restrictions on the entry of Chinese into Shameen have been partially lifted as a result of the improving situation. Chinese can now move in and out of the island between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. without the necessity of showing passes.

All the old restrictions, however, are still being maintained in the city, where Japanese sentries continue to stand guard at certain street intersections, searching all passing Chinese and demanding passes from foreigners.

The first step has been taken by the Peace Maintenance Bureau to form a new police force for the city—which has been without one since the occupation.

The Bureau has issued a notification calling on all police officers serving under the old regime to register for re-employment.

## ANTI-TYPHOID PRECAUTIONS

CANTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—With the near approach of warm weather, the Japanese authorities have started a health campaign. Free inoculations against typhoid and cholera have been made available to the Chinese public, while an army of coolies has been mobilised to give the streets of the city their first thorough cleaning since the evacuation of the Chinese troops at the end of October.

Boatloads of refuse and dirt are being taken out of the city daily, and it is reported that the Japanese intend shortly to begin the removal of the debris of the thousands of gutted houses in Canton.

## HELLO URUMCHI

Chungking Calling!

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—A radio telephone service has been inaugurated between Urumchi and Chungking.

In a test communication yesterday, General Li Yung, Governor of Sinkiang, talked for twelve minutes with Mr. Chang Yuan-fu, local representative of the Sinkiang Government.

It is understood that General Li requested Mr. Chang to convey his respects to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He also expressed the concern of the Sinkiang populace over the Sino-Japanese War, while Mr. Chang reported on the political situation here.

The test was declared entirely satisfactory, and a direct Sinkiang-Szechuen radio telephone service is expected to be open to the public shortly.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Swatow	Newchwang	1st Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	1st Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	1st Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	1st Feb.
Shanghai	Pei Ping	1st Feb.
Straits	Eumaeus	1st Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Taihybius	1st Feb.
Cassuta and Straits	Santhia	1st Feb.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kingyan	2nd Feb.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kwelyang	2nd Feb.
Cassuta and Straits	Suisang	2nd Feb.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 5th January and London parcels—London date, 29th Dec.	Ranpura	2nd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 7th January).	Pres. Hayes	2nd Feb.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	2nd Feb.
Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	2nd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 13th Jan.)	Conte Verde	2nd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	3rd Feb.
Japan	Rajputana	3rd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Africa Maru	3rd Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th January.	Lahore	4th Feb.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	4th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Hupei	6th Feb.
Manila	Felix Roussel	6th Feb.
Straits	Nako Maru	7th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Cremer	7th Feb.
Japan	Sarpedon	7th Feb.
Saloon	Tango Maru	8th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st February	Athos II	8th Feb.
Haiphong	Pan American Airways plane	8th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Canton	8th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 21st January)	Toba Maru	9th Feb.
Japan	Emp. of Russia	9th Feb.
Straits	Tilawa	9th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	10th Feb.
Straits	Hakone Maru	10th Feb.
Saloon	Leos	10th Feb.
Java	Tjibadak	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	11th Feb.

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For	Per	Date and Time
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Bangkok	Hiram	Wed. 1st Feb. 9.30 AM
Swatow	Kwangtung	9.30 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Glennear	1.30 PM
Shanghai	Glennear	2.00 PM
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Sagres	3.00 PM
Haiphong	Wingsang	3.00 PM
Parcels only for Singapore	Van Heutsz	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Japan	Eumaeus	Thu. 2nd. 9.30 AM
Manila, Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg	3.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 9th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 6.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 6.30 PM
		G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 11th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Swatow	Newchwang	Fri. 3rd. 9.30 AM
Parcels only for Japan	Suisang	10.30 AM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
		Par. 3rd 5.00 PM
		Reg. 3rd 5.45 AM
		Ord. 3rd 9.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane—20th February.	Nellore	10.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ranpura	Noon
Fort Bayard, Heliow and Haiphong	Suiyang	
Mombasa, Rora, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).		
Brindisi—due Brindisi 24th Feb.	Africa Maru	2.30 PM
Manila	Conte Verde	2.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Coolidge	7.00 PM
	Tanda	7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam 14th February	Rajputana	Sat. 4th. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
		Reg. 9.30 AM
		Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 3rd March.	Rajputana	Par. 3rd 5.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Kaying	Reg. 4th 9.45 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Yatsing	Ord. 4th 10.30 AM
Amoy	Anshun	3.30 PM
		5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Swatow and Shanghai	Kingyan	Sun. 5th. 9.00 AM

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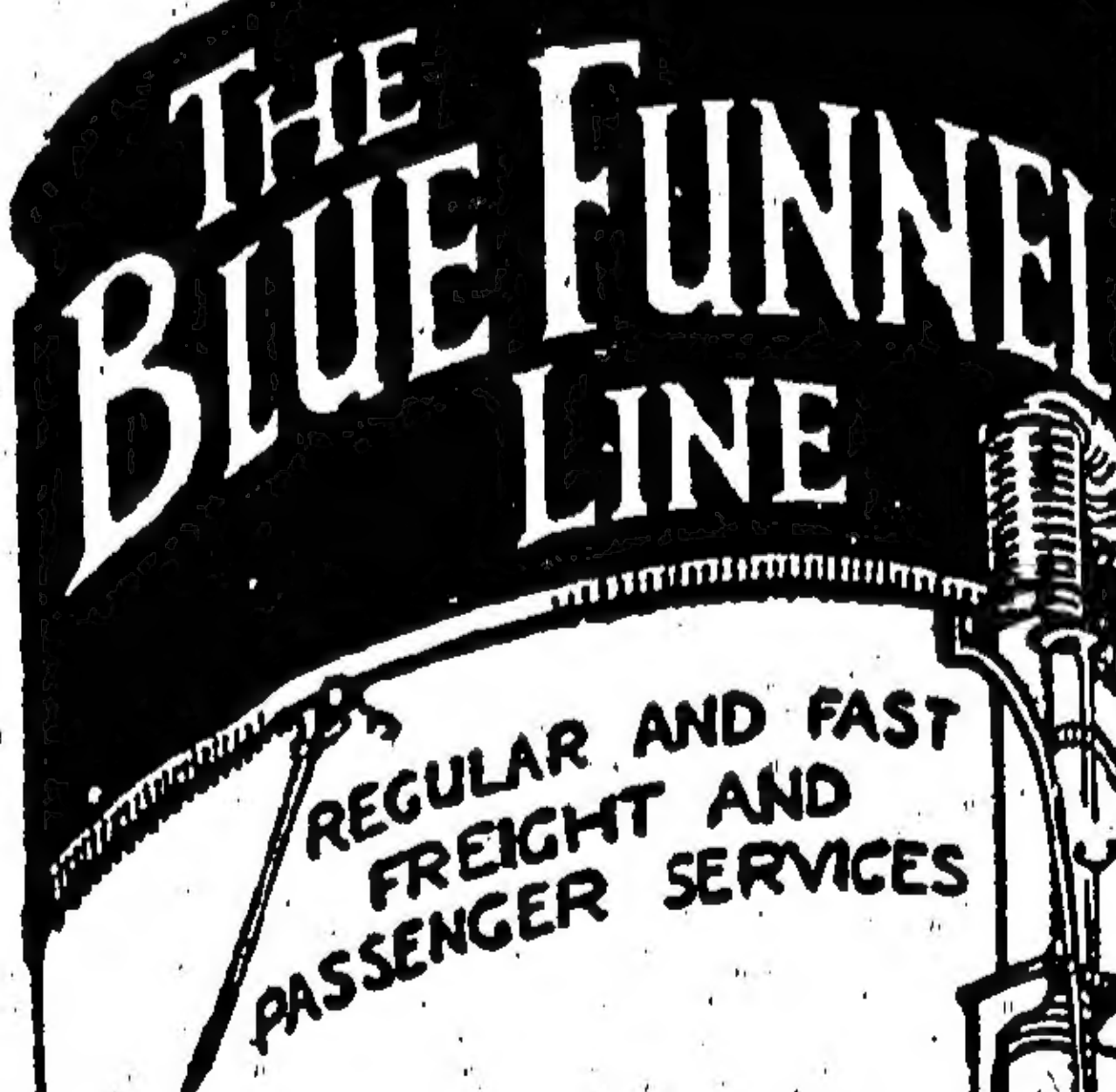
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